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## FILM STUDIO FIRE

BIG BLAZE AT ELSTREE

Five Acres Laid Waste

Elstree, Feb. 9. About five acres of studio buildings were destroyed by a fire early this morning, which is described as the most destructive, and the most spectacular, that the British film industry has suffered or seen. The buildings, which form one block adjacent to the main road through the village, were occupied in part by the British and Dominions Film Corporation, Limited, and in part by British International Pictures, Limited. On behalf of the latter firm it is officially announced that valuable sound recording equipment was rescued, and that films which were in preparation in the two of their studios that were involved have been transferred to other studios in the main buildings, which escaped damage. Work on them will be continued without interruption to-morrow.

The fire is stated to have originated in one of the three studios of the British and Dominions Corporation, and to have spread with great rapidity. It appears to have been first noticed about 2 a.m. by a fireman in the employ of British International Pictures, whose private brigade assisted that of the British and Dominions Corporation and raised an alarm that brought a dozen or more public fire engines within a few minutes.

### FANNED BY BREEZE

In the sharp frosty air, and fanned by a strong and variable breeze, the fire was very soon, in the words of one spectator, "a roaring inferno." The flames mounted to about 100ft. above the structure, and within the building they spread with amazing speed until they had involved first the whole of the studios of the British and Dominions Corporation and then, bursting through the dividing wall, enveloped the two studios and a recording theatre of the British International Corporation, which were ranged longitudinally alongside those of the other company.

Efforts of the firemen were particularly directed at the outset to saving the British International Studios, but the intensity of the fire drove the men back, and these premises were soon involved. Finally, the whole of the five acres became a glowing pile, which illuminated the country for miles around. The mass continued to glow until about 5.30 when the brigades began to assume control of it. During this time an anxious watch was kept on the main building of the British International Corporation, which is separated by a private roadway from the one involved. Water was continuously played on this building, and the officials of the British International Corporation have, since paid a tribute to the manner in which it was saved. One fireman was gassed and another was hurt by falling debris.

For some hours longer the firemen played on the smouldering ruins, and even in the afternoon a few firemen, who were left as a precaution after the others had returned to their stations, found it necessary to deal with an occasional blaze up. Throughout the day a continuous stream of visitors saw the skeleton of the gutted building from the road. They were not permitted near the ruins lest the portions of the sagging, disintegrated roof that somehow still held up should fall.

Inside the ruins one found evidence of the intensity of the fire. Walls were stripped of their asbestos covering; 10in. girders that once formed parts of the supports of the roof were bent in an incredible way; thinner girders of 2in. or 3in. thickness were twisted and bent in various shapes; and glasswork was melted into fantastic forms. Walls bulged, and any moment one expected to see the distorted framework join the debris on the ground.

### FILMS SAVED

Mr. Herbert Wilcox, producer for the British and Dominions Corporation, stated that among the things of value the firemen were able to save were films that had just been made there. All film artists, some of whom had been working until 10 o'clock last night, had left when the fire happened. There were about 100 workmen left on the premises, and, in addition to the films, they managed

## CHINA'S FINANCIAL STRENGTH

Heavy Industry First Thought

Nanking, Feb. 23. "How could China emerge victorious from a war if she were dragged into one?" was the question raised by Dr. Liu Chen-tung, noted financial expert and dean of studies of the Central Political Institute, at a recent meeting of the Nanking Winter Lecture Club.

After reviewing briefly the history of the World War and the history of the Shanghai Hostilities, Dr. Liu said that victory—a full and complete victory—always lies in the side which has the largest financial resources and which can be readily mobilized.

If a war were fought to a finish, he continued, then the end would arrive when the financial strength of one party was exhausted.

### DECIDING FACTOR

For aside from military forces, the wealth and its readiness for mobilization constitutes the deciding factor in a war, he pointed out.

In order that China would not submit to the humiliation of surrendering to her foes in the event of an open break, the building-up of her heavy industry should be carried on in full swing, he said. He reminded his audience that, at present, China has to import more than \$8,000,000 worth of petroleum annually. With the oil supplies cut out by foreign navies in time of war, the country's fighting units would be helpless, he asserted.

During wartime, every dollar in conjunction with all our resources should be mobilized. But is our financial machinery so constructed that it can meet the extraordinary demand in time of war? Dr. Liu asked.

### REORGANIZATION

In this connection, he said that the reorganization of our banking system is of primary importance. He pointed out that more than 80 per cent of our national capital has, up to the present, fallen into the hands of the Shanghai bankers. It is very probable, he predicted, that after the declaration of war, the currency will flow abroad.

Dr. Liu lauded the achievement of the Central Government in its feverish construction of highways. From the military point of view, he said, China should not build too many railways. A railroad may cost millions of dollars to build but a few shells may blow the line into pieces, he remarked.

Dwelling upon the building of highways, the speaker told his audience that China has, during the last five years, built 70,000 li of public roads. Thus, the length of our highways has increased more than five times of that for 1930 and more than fifty times of that for 1885.

### THE NECESSITY

To believe that the Chinese people are unpatriotic is to ignore the heroic facts of the past, he proceeded. Frequently, the people realize keenly enough the necessity of contributing their service to the nation.

The question then arises: In what way can a citizen render his, or her, service to the country? In the opinion of Dr. Liu, the best way to achieve this is to form a great, national organization which will cover the whole nation and which will enlist every man, woman and child as its active members.

In this connection, the great success the New Life Movement has gained towards the organization of the people during the last two years, he pointed out. He concluded that it is only when the Chinese people are strictly trained in accordance with the principles of the movement can they achieve the final victory in any future conflict with their enemy.

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to save some valuable equipment. Mr. Wilcox said that among the films was one on which he had begun production only last week. "The Three Maxims," on which only one day's shooting had been done. In that film Mr. Leslie Banks, Miss Anna Neagle, and Mr. Tullio Carminati were appearing. A film was also being made for the Paramount Company, and a third, entitled "Love in Exile," in which the players included Mr. Olive Brook and Miss Helen Vinson, was only partially finished. A Gordon Harker picture, which was finished only last night, was saved.

## THE GERMAN LABOUR FRONT

(BY PROF. DR. RAUECKER.)

When you speak to people outside Germany about the German Labour (G.L.F.), you realise that they know comparatively little about it. They may have heard of one of its social institutions called "Strength through Joy" and may remember having seen the holiday ships conveying hundreds and thousands of workers to distant shores for some much needed relaxation. They are surprised to learn that that institution has numerous holiday homes of its own and that the charge made for board and residence their works out at from 12 to 15 rm per week, including the fare for the journey there and back. He learns from the report issued by Dr. Ley, the head of the G.L.F., that more than 1,000,000,000 rm has been circulated so far by "Strength through Joy" during the two years of its existence and that the contributions paid by the G.L.F. will probably become unnecessary after next year although two out of every three of those holiday-makers have an income of less than 150 rm a month. The number of visitors to the sporting events organised by the G.L.F. has gone up from less than 35,000 in 1933/34 to more than 3,000,000 in 1934/35 and continues to rise.

That is about all the outsider knows of the G.L.F., unless he remembers also that organisation is the successor of the former trades unions, these being dissolved in May 1933.

### HARD TO APPRECIATE

It is perhaps not quite easy for a non-German reader to properly appreciate the essential features that characterise the G.L.F. He may think it strange that it is considered possible to apply the principle of "the community first, and the individual afterwards" to the economic and social order of a great country and to build on that foundation a gigantic edifice of economic and social enterprise whose various sections, although separated from one another, are yet connected with each other by open doors admitting an ever increasing number of visitors devoted to the principle of collaboration.

It stands to reason that so huge an organisation as the G.L.F. is subdivided into an enormous number of smaller ones. All these, however, are work towards the same ends, which—broadly speaking—are as follows: to agree upon the terms and conditions of work (more especially rates of wages) to make provision against loss of employment, sickness, accident, etc.; to organise the vocational training of the workers, and so on. The connection between them, and the Government is established by the Trustees of Labour appointed in the various economic districts. They are responsible to the Government and are empowered to settle any matters concerning which the parties themselves cannot come to mutual agreement. During the years of transition (1933 and 1934) they had to make frequent use of that power; but as things are getting more consolidated now, it seems that they will gradually develop into mere controlling and supervising organs, the ultimate aim before the Government being to give as much scope as possible to economic self-administration and to entrust this function to the G.L.F. In his proclamation of October 24th, 1934, Chancellor Hitler said that "it is the business of the G.L.F. to adjust the rightful claims of all parties concerned in such a manner that the principles of National Socialism are complied with and that the number of disputes that have to be decided by the organs of the Government is reduced to a minimum."

### ABSOLUTE EQUALITY

There is no need to enumerate in detail the various subdivisions of the G.L.F., but it is important to emphasise that employers and employees are represented in each on a footing of absolute equality, that the lowest of these organisations are those comprising the workers in one and the same undertaking, that the larger ones are organised partly along vocational and partly along regional lines, and that the highest of them enjoy a competency extending over the whole country, so that they are national and all-comprehensive in their constitution.

It is still too early to pronounce a definite judgment on the activities carried out by all these bodies of economic autonomy, as they are not fully developed yet. The decisive factor, however, is that

## HELPING HAND OF COURT

Seamy Side Proves Not So Seamy

Shanghai, Feb. 21. She was a Soochow wife whose husband was sick and her children starving. Help was not forthcoming in the City of Beautiful Women but Shanghai, the wealthy, the prodigal beckoned and offered a way out for even beggars have been known to collect dollars on the streets.

Like Wang Lung in "The Good Earth," she departed for the big city to cast herself on the charity of passers-by and here opens an unreported chapter in the daily investigation of human experience at the First District Court.

A Chinese policeman found her hungry and destitute in the roof garden of one of the Nanking road department stores. Her dreams of affluence—a few dollars—were shattered and she taken to the District Court.

It is no crime to be destitute; it is a tragedy but the District Court which sits to dispense justice and punish the wrong-doer has to make a decision. The judge decided that she should be sent back to Soochow and ordered that a dollar be given her from the poor box. True, a dollar did not seem much for it barely covered the woman's train fare and left little to help the family. The point was realized but as the judge regretfully remarked, "This is a very poor box."

Assistance came unexpectedly. The court staff and policeman came to her rescue. One Chinese sergeant contributed forty cents, another twenty, a constable ten cents, a foreign inspector sixty cents, a sick went to the extent of two dollars. The result was the woman left the court, with a police escort to the train at the North Station, with seven dollars in her possession and happiness shining in her eyes.

## RICKSHAW RENTAL TO BE CUT

Reduction To 77 Cents Per Day Authorized

Shanghai, Feb. 21. The Shanghai Municipal Council on Wednesday endorsed a recommendation of the Rickshaw Special Committee that with effect from April 1 the authorized rental charge for public rickshaws be reduced to 77 cents per day (including the pullers' contribution of 7 cents per day to the Pullers' Mutual Aid Association) a reduction of 8 cents per day.

The recommended reduction in the rental charge was submitted to the Council by the Special Committee after exhaustive inquiry had been made into the estimated profits of rickshaw owners and actual conditions of the industry and also after detailed consideration of departmental reports upon these subjects. Full information was obtained from various sources regarding the outlay and recurring expenses of rickshaw owners and the Committee was satisfied, before submitting its recommendation to the Council, with the substantial accuracy of the figures. "N.C.D.N."

They are all animated by a determination to give substance to that autonomy, and that they realise their great responsibilities towards the community, i.e., the nation. The whole system as now set up clearly proves that it is wrong to speak of the Third Reich as though it were ruled in conformity with the ideas of a dictatorship and as though its "leaders" in the economic domain were practically dictators.

The social activities of the G.L.F. cover a very wide range. Last year, some 100,000,000 rm was paid to its members in connection with unemployment, disablement, sickness, death, etc., and not less than 2,840,000 members consulted the bureau for advice on legal matters. About 720,000 disputes of an economic kind came before the competent organs of the G.L.F., and 90% of these were settled amicably, thus proving that the German people have no desire to embark again upon the disastrous policy of class war.

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Regulations Adopted By Yuan

Shanghai, Feb. 21. A series of important regulations for the settlement of house rent disputes without bringing the matter to law courts were adopted by the Executive Yuan at a meeting on February 18. The main articles of the regulations are:

That, unless mediation fails after applying the following regulations, the matter shall not be brought to a law court.

That a standard house rent shall be fixed by the local government authorities according to local conditions. The highest standard house rent shall not be more than twelve per cent of the yearly premium derived from the total value of land and buildings thereon.

That, when a dispute arises, at the request of either party the local government authorities shall convene meetings of the mediation committee to bring about a settlement of the dispute within one week.

That the mediation committee shall be composed of representatives from the local government office, local Kuomintang office, local district court, and parties to the dispute.

That parties to the dispute shall nominate their delegates within one week after receiving a notice.

That during the period of mediation, the landlords shall not force their tenants to vacate the premises occupied by them.

That, when mediation is brought to a successful conclusion, a written statement shall be made out, signed by the parties to the dispute, and reported to the government office.

That this written statement shall be regarded as a contract between the parties to the dispute.

That, when mediation fails, due to the disagreement of either one party or both parties, and the dispute has been referred to a law court, all documents connected with the unsuccessful mediation shall be sent to the court concerned.

That, after a dispute has been settled, through mediation, either party which has failed to observe, or carry out, the agreement entered into in this regard, is liable to a fine, amounting to twice as much as the monthly rent for which dispute they have come for mediation. Landlords who force tenants to vacate premises during the period of mediation are liable to a similar fine. The local government office will ask the law court to execute the decision.

That no charges shall be made for the mediation of house rent disputes.

That house rent disputes, which have not been settled when the regulations are promulgated, shall be settled according to the provisions of the regulations. ("N.C.D.N.")



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## MANAGING THE CURRENCY

### An Opportune Talk At The Rotary Club A SUBJECT WELL TREATED

A subject which is uppermost in our minds and is of transcendent importance was truly and well expounded yesterday at the Weekly Tiffin of the Rotary Club held at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, when Rotarian C. Champkin spoke on "Managing The Currency."

The speaker treated the subject from almost every angle so far as the currency was concerned in the matter for trading and other functions. "All sorts of principles are being shelved—the law of supply and demand—Gresham's Law—the law of diminishing returns and of the velocity of circulation," so said Rotarian Champkin in his opening address.

"A managed currency in Hong Kong will not bring us back the trade we have lost through tariff barriers and subsidised competition, but it will help tremendously the trade we still have by its stabilising effects on the dollar," opined Rotarian Champkin when speaking about the effect of a managed currency in Hong Kong.

Rotarian Champkin's address was as interesting as it was witty, coming as it did at an opportune moment the speaker was heartily applauded for his talk at the close.

### ECONOMIC PROBLEMS SURVEYED

The gathering was presided over by Professor Forster who in introducing the speaker said that Rotarian Champkin very kindly consented to speak to them at very short notice. The speaker, Professor Forster said was eminently suited for the task and he was sure those who were about to hear the talk will have no misgivings as to its essence.

## THE ADDRESS

Addressing the gathering Mr. Champkin said:

I have too much respect for this Club to feel at all easy in my mind about giving an address that I have had insufficient time to prepare. On the other hand I have a great respect for our worthy President and fully appreciate his difficulty when the programme of our activities is interrupted and it becomes necessary for him to call upon somebody at short notice to speak on a subject that nobody understands. It is only because of that respect that I stand here, not exactly under protest, but with a feeling that I would rather be listening than talking—a sensation that I confess is rather unusual for me. (Laughter)

Managed currencies are prominent in our minds at the moment and I have undertaken to talk on this subject because, first, it is opportune, secondly, because it is of transcendent importance, and thirdly, because it is, I think, very desirable that we should survey economic problems from standpoints remote from conventional attitudes. We are living in times when even the most dependable platitudes concerned with economics are open to question. All sorts of principles are being shelved—the law of supply and demand—Gresham's Law—the law of diminishing returns and of the velocity of circulation. We are learning something new about rent and interest and wages—what is capital and what monopoly—what the three factors in production are and what new laws govern the distribution of wealth among monopoly, capital and labour. While we have to keep in mind that the greatest enemy to economic freedom is enslavement to convention, we have also to consider that there are primary laws that govern all currency systems, and that a nation that evades or abrogates those fundamental laws and surrenders to destructive ideas will, sooner or later, tread the path that leads to economic prostration. While, therefore, we should cultivate a bold independence of thought on currency matters, it is equally important that we should realise that the premature adoption of

dubious ideas based on theories that are sound in certain circumstances may lead to disaster under unforeseen conditions of working reality. It is this academic lack of contact with reality that is, I believe, responsible for many of the economic ills from which the nations of the world are suffering to-day.

## MANAGEMENT OF CURRENCY

If I followed the customary procedure in an address of this kind I should make clear at the outset the idea underlying state management of currency. One might suppose its simple matter to explain, but it develops complexities when considered in detail. It is, in fact, better stated as an inspiration than an idea, Confucius said: "Begin by defining terms and making them exact." It is perhaps unfortunate that those responsible for currency policies nowadays have no more in common with Confucius, but they certainly have clearly defined, exact and uniformly unedifying ideas about almost everything concerned with money. (Laughter) They do not all agree in their generalizations, but if their ideas take widely differing form, they are at least in agreement on one particular—that although politics and economics are now one and the same, there is no very good reason why the public should know in fact, so far as the public is concerned, it would appear that what they think we need most urgently in these difficult times is not more knowledge about things that we don't understand, but more ignorance about things that they think it doesn't do us any good to understand. (Laughter) I suppose they know best, though it seems a pity they don't know any better!

I came across a very sage reflection the other day in Boswell's Life of Johnson. "Sir," said Doctor Johnson, "why should stealing be thought a crime? When we consider by what unjust methods silver is acquired, where is the harm in one man taking the silver of another? Besides, sir, when we consider the bad use that many people make of their silver, and how much better use the thief may make of it, why then, sir, stealing may be defended as a very allowable practice?"

We may, I think, reasonably infer from these sentiments that Doctor Johnson was born several generations too soon for his economic experience to be properly appreciated. (Laughter) I have substituted the word "silver" for Doctor Johnson's word "property" and for this trifling liberty I prefer to the shade of the eminent lexicographer such apologies as may be called for, appropriate to the times and satisfactory to the Government of China.

## PERVERSE IDEA PREVAILS

Now, "when we consider" as Doctor Johnson would say, the number of people in Hong Kong that don't read the Government Gazette it is not very surprising that many crude and perverse ideas prevail as to the import of recent official changes in our currency. Yet these changes should interest us appreciably, because every ill that afflicts this Colony—from economic ruin to moral perfection—is popularly supposed to be deep-rooted in some defect in the currency of China. Though we, in Hong Kong, profess virtuous aims we are the last to admit that we deserve to succeed in our profession, (Laughter) but if, nevertheless, appropriate that we should seek some explanation of the causes that are disturbing those exacting principles that govern the conduct of other people's affairs.

We are able to do so quite dispassionately. We have recited the Litany of penury so long and have suffered economic ruin so often that a little thing like a managed currency is not likely to hurt us. We may even learn in time to endure our moral perfection with a guarded sense of civic satisfaction, for morality, after all, is only a study in conflicting emotions. (Laughter) At any rate we are not dismayed when our currency experts, in circumstances of the most cheerful licentiousness, confiscate our silver at forty per cent. below its value and give us paper in return. We are quite unmoved when they tell us, with expectations that surpass all laws of logic, that henceforth China will conform to the principles of what is euphoniously termed a managed currency.

## WHAT IS MANAGED CURRENCY

What exactly is meant by the term "managed currency?" To what extent can this euphemism be correlated to the impulses of common sense and common honesty? To these two questions there are two easy answers—and both of them are wrong! (Laughter) Let us admit that a managed currency backed by the aberrations of government policy is better than a mismanaged currency backed by goal. Then we have to concede that every nation on a managed currency must establish its prestige through its Ministry of Finance. We have to admit the gigantic fallacy that the state can manage the currency more effectively than the Bank—a delusion that is misleading bankrupt States to-day into the error of supposing they can prop their tottering economic regimes by waving a wand over their currencies. It is easy to be misled by the fact that bankrupt countries are apparently prosperous. It takes them a long time, under the system of managed currencies, to discover how rich they never were. (Laughter)

Mr. Hoover, formerly President of the United States, said recently: "This is a time for plain speaking and blunt statement of some fundamental principles. Managed Currencies are potent devices for destroying confidence. Through politically managed credit they lead to devastating inflation. Politics are bound to be in every government-managed currency. The dollar will never ring true on the counters of the world, nor on the counters of the banks so long as there is the alloy of politics in it."

Now, let us see to what extent Mr. Hoover is justified in his mistrust of the politically-minded economists of his country. Here is an example of their banking operations. By the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 the Government arbitrarily took over all the gold of the Banks, giving them certificates in exchange that represented theoretically an equivalent amount of gold. The next day the dollar was devalued by more than forty per cent. In twenty-four hours the government made, at the expense of the banks, a profit—if you like to put it that way—of two thousand million dollars. One day the banks had gold. The next day they had paper, that on its face gave them a call for less than sixty per cent. of the gold they had the day before, and they couldn't even get that, and they couldn't get it to-day. The profit on this stroke-of-the-pen operation was taken into the resources of the Treasury to help in balancing the budget. I think it was Voltaire who said that government is a device for taking money out of one person's pocket and putting it into another's! (Laughter)

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2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.  
6 to 6.30 p.m.—Children's Studio  
Concert.  
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7 to 7.30 p.m.—

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Plantation—Ken Harvey.  
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the Shoe—Rudy Starita.  
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Ragamuffins.  
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8 to 8.15 p.m.—

A Relay from Daventry

A Talk by The Chief Engineer of  
the B.B.C.  
8.15 p.m.—Local weather report.  
2.20 to 8.30 p.m.—

New Mayfair Orchestra  
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ction.  
8.30 to 8.45 p.m.—

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A Pianoforte Recital by Fred  
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Serenade (Moszkowski).  
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Kathleen Mavourneen

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Strings (Dvorak).  
Saut D'Amour (Elgar).  
4. Tell me to-night (Spoliansky).  
Only my Song (Lehar).  
5. Andantino (Song of the Soul)  
(Lemare).  
9.15 to 9.30 p.m.—A Relay of the  
Daventry News Bulletin (Copy-  
right by Reuter).  
9.30 to 9.40 p.m.—

Three Songs by Master Robert  
Harris (Boy Soprano)

1. One Night of Love (Kahn).  
2. Love's old Sweet Song (Molloy).  
3. Bird Songs at Eventide  
(Coates).  
9.40 to 10 p.m.—

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star Drummond.  
10 p.m.—Big Ben.  
10 to 10.30 p.m.—

A Relay from Daventry

"Yorkshire Pudding." A pro-  
gramme of Sketch and verse  
from the East of the Pennines.  
10.30 to 11 p.m.—Dance music.  
11 p.m.—Close down.

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6.30 p.m.—Working for Progress.

6.45 p.m.—News in German.

7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m.—News in English.

8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music  
(continued).

9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German,  
English).

9.05 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN, DJN  
(German, English).  
German Folk Song.  
Programme Forecast (German,  
English).

9.15 p.m.—News in German on DJB,  
DJN, DJN.

9.30 p.m.—"Let us sing of Love"  
Songs by Fritz and Lucie Vogt,  
with accompanying verses.

10 p.m.—News in English on DJB  
and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.  
Sound Pictures.

10.30 p.m.—Woman's Hour: A Visit  
to the Reich Bureau of Nurses  
for Confidential Consultation.

10.45 p.m.—Flotte Bursche (Fine  
Fellows).

Operetta by Franz v. Suppé.  
Conductor: Walter Sieber.  
Direction: Horst Wauer.

12 midnight.—Close DJB, DJN  
(German, English).

## MANAGING THE CURRENCY

(Continued from page 8.)

### SOMETHING SIMILAR

Something very similar to this  
has happened in China. What  
can honest bankers think of this  
currency jugglery?—not that it  
matters much what they think  
because if bank managers were  
honest, and really thought all  
they meant, our lives would be a  
series of continued calamities!  
(Loud laughter).

Stripped of the cloak of a res-  
pectable phrase, a managed cur-  
rency stands revealed as a kind of  
lowest common denominator of  
expert sharp practice. From  
whatever angle you regard it there  
seems to be something fishy about  
it. It achieves too much to be  
entirely respectable. It enables  
you to lift yourself by your boot-  
laces. (Laughter) Coupled with  
its confederate, inflation, it cheer-  
fully lengthens your cloth by  
shortening your yardstick. Gov-  
ernments balance budgets by its  
means, yet if you attempt to en-  
dow an orphan asylum by the  
same means you find yourself in  
gaol. (Loud laughter).

In most countries on managed  
currencies it is an offence in law  
for any person to possess gold.  
Now, if in this way Governments  
concede the obvious conclusion  
that paper is not as good as gold  
and at the same time enact that  
any man with sense enough to ap-  
preciate the same great truth  
must go to gaol, then those Gov-  
ernments are putting the brake of  
a gaol sentence on the inexorable  
of Gresham's Law.

Modern times have not produced  
a more sinister affinity than this  
between a managed currency and  
inflation. The French—who have  
occasional flashes of wit—have a  
saying "La presse a papier conduit  
a la guillotine"—Pardon my  
Southern accent! (Laughter) It  
means, in real language "After  
the printing-press comes the guil-  
lotine"—a sardonic reference to  
the fact that immoderate inflation  
leads to civil revolution. The  
Government of China has very  
wisely placed the management of  
its currency with a department of  
Chinese banks that command the  
confidence of every financial cen-  
tre of the world, but the whole  
hierarchy of government depart-  
ments will not prevent inflation if  
political expediency demands it.  
Advocates of managed currencies  
and consequent inflation always  
want more of one of these vices  
only when they have had enough  
of both. To inflationists, to think  
is to act. The trouble is that they  
continue to act long after they  
have ceased to think. (Laughter).  
Inflation is all right so long as it  
continues, but it produces a crisis  
when it stops. If it goes beyond  
the point at which it should stop  
it leads inevitably to a limitless  
rise in prices, and it comes to a  
chaotic and when prices rise so  
rapidly that money ceases to be  
an effective means of payment. I  
once asked a leading London  
banker what advantage Holland  
had by sticking to the gold stand-  
ard. He replied that they were  
preferred creditors in the world's  
bankruptcy. They knew now that  
they wouldn't get anything,  
whereas countries on managed  
currencies wouldn't know "It till  
they themselves crashed in to ruin  
—that was where the preference  
came in. (Laughter).

### SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

Until China succumbed to the  
lure of what psychologists call  
wealth consciousness, and what  
plain people call getting some-  
thing for nothing, her currency  
stood four-square to all the world  
as based honestly and unreserved-  
ly on a solid backing of silver.  
China, almost alone among the  
nations, had never defaulted on  
her currency. The best that can  
be said of present conditions is  
well stated in the simple terms of  
an eminent authority on currency  
—an economist of international  
reputation—"They have not" he  
said, "deduced fundamental prin-  
ciples from essential facts, either  
by a sound empiricism or a solid  
economic-psychological analysis.  
These measures are founded only  
on a formal dialectic. There is a  
residue of phenomena not capable  
of being subsumed under this gen-  
eralization. The whole scheme is  
irrelevant to the main corpus of  
economic theory as applied to a  
consideration of the catastrophic  
cyclical crises accidental to re-  
formed and stabilised capitalism."

This states the case for or  
against managed currencies with  
admirable fairness and restraint.  
I haven't the least idea what it  
means, but I don't think you  
should doubt it merely on that ac-  
count. (Laughter) The more ap-  
parent it seems the more seemly it  
appears, and the same may be  
said of most of the astonishing in-  
credulities loosely classified as ex-  
pert opinion on the currency of  
this country.

The unfortunate thing about  
currency experts is that they try  
to do too much—and do it! If  
our minds had not ceased con-  
sciously to function in face of the  
incredible happenings about us  
we might make some attempt to  
follow these academic abstrac-  
tions. As it is, we cannot alto-  
gether detach from our bewildered  
admiration for those whose ideas are so  
edifying, but so lacking in con-  
viction—those who sincerely believe  
that economic self-sufficiency can  
be realised within a framework  
of national instability.

### NOT AS BAD

You may possibly have gathered  
an impression that I don't like  
managed currencies. (Laughter)  
Some managed currencies, it is  
true, are not as bad as others,  
though even the few that are al-  
most good are a great deal worse  
than those that understand them-  
selves; but in my generalization  
I except our system in Hong Kong.  
We are peculiarly fortunate in our  
conditions. Our currency can give  
rise to no possible anxiety. It is  
well controlled and well centred.  
It is easily expanded or contracted  
as needs arise. Our notes are as  
amply secured on their present  
basis as they were when backed by  
silver reserves. Our government  
is firmly established. We balance  
our budget with regularity and  
therefore immoderate inflation is  
unthinkable and political control  
of credit is out of question. The  
worst we can say of our system is  
that if the fact that China nation-  
alized silver doesn't speak well for  
her morals the fact that we fol-  
lowed her example doesn't speak  
any better for ours; but we were  
driven to this course. Our cur-  
rency is irrevocably linked to the  
currency of China. Like Agas, we  
walk lightly by her side, and if we  
have perforce to stray from grace  
we can console ourselves with the  
reflection that only by being a lit-  
tle bad can we fully appreciate  
the value of those moral principles  
we adopt when we decide to be a  
little worse. (Loud laughter) Even  
the strictly moral currency that  
formerly we had was under some  
suspicion of being a little more  
than it pretended not to be!  
(Laughter).

### A MANAGED CURRENCY IN HONG KONG

A managed currency in Hong  
Kong will not bring us back the  
trade we have lost through tariff  
barriers and subsidised competi-  
tion, but it will help tremendously  
the trade we still have by its  
stabilising effect on the dollar. It  
should stimulate enterprise and  
foster new connections abroad. It  
should enhance our credit and re-  
store confidence in the machinery  
of our commerce. Unstable mon-  
etary conditions are a menace to  
trade, but a greater menace is an  
unstable government. "The prob-  
lems that face China are being  
tackled with courage and resource  
by her able ministers, but China  
is a country of endless variation.  
It can be standardized only from  
within. It seems to me that this  
attempt to stabilize currency by  
transferring tangible wealth for  
the establishment of credit abroad  
will be ineffective so far as is con-  
cerned the rehabilitation of the  
nation's trade. What is most  
needed is confidence in the ad-  
ministration of internal affairs.  
The recent loan of \$400,000,000 at  
six per cent., primarily to balance  
the budget, is not reassuring.  
There is only one sound way of  
balancing a budget and that is to  
reduce expenditure by economy  
and to increase revenue by taxa-  
tion. When a government borrows  
money to balance its budget it in-  
flates the currency. The process  
is automatic and inevitable, and, as  
I see it, it is of primary importance  
that, at a time when this great  
currency experiment is on trial,  
inflation should be avoided at all  
cost. There are many examples  
of the evil consequences of easy  
borrowing. Loans for budget pur-  
poses lead to loans to repay loans,  
and the next step is loans to pay  
interest on outstanding loans.  
Then it is that the inherent dan-  
ger of a currency system domi-  
nated by political considerations be-  
comes obvious to the understand-  
ing of its most enthusiastic ad-  
vocates. Then it is that negative  
impulses come into play—the fear  
of failure rather than the deter-  
mination to overcome—the easy  
path of inflation rather than the  
hard way of retrenchment and  
taxation. Of all expedients that  
have ever been employed to bal-  
ance budgets this device of a  
managed currency is the least

satisfactory and the most certain  
to defeat its purpose. It may be  
that the times are such that all  
nations need a dash of immorality  
to round out their fiscal policies.  
Ideological unscrupulousness in  
nearly all nations, the ideals and  
practices of sound banking and  
currency that are based on the  
fundamental need for a metallic  
standard. Certain it is that if we  
want security for our dollar that  
was not only good yesterday but is  
good to-day and will be good for  
ever hereafter, we can find that  
security in gold, and in gold alone.  
Failing that I think we should  
have held on to our silver. There  
was no need to nationalise silver.  
The essentials to a sound scheme  
of currency reform are a strong  
and united government with some  
guarantee of continuity in policy,  
internal security for trade, a  
balanced budget without resort to  
the inflation inevitable to local  
borrowing, and honest adminis-  
tration of fiscal affairs. Stabilization  
of the dollar would better have been  
achieved by a foreign loan, pre-  
ferably in the United States, with  
an agreement modifying the Amer-  
ican silver policy in such man-  
ner as to make it possible to retain  
in this country the metallic back-  
ing for China's currency that is  
essential for its security and for  
the safeguarding of the national  
credit.

### AMERICA UNFAIRLY BLAMED

In some quarters America is  
rather unfairly blamed for the  
chaos that exists in national cur-  
rencies formerly based on gold.  
The fact that the note circulation  
of the United States is not more  
than about fifty per cent. of her  
gold reserves is a deplorable state  
of affairs, but it is absurd to blame  
America because gold is flowing  
into the country instead of goods.  
No greater misfortune can befall a  
nation than the piling up of un-  
wanted gold. The United States  
Government is only acting in ac-  
cordance with the soundest prin-  
ciples in turning a deaf ear to the  
blandishments of those that ad-  
vocate currency inflation as a  
means of raising prices and reliev-  
ing unemployment. The American  
silver-buying policy, however, is  
much more difficult to understand.  
In view of the nation's huge sur-  
plus of gold. To us, it seems sim-  
ply incredible that the United  
States should bid up the price  
of foreign silver by fifty per cent.  
and then proceed to buy all the  
silver in sight at enormous profits  
to the sellers—that a nation  
labouring under the disability of a  
hundred per cent. surplus of gold  
should seriously announce to the  
world its intention to buy 1,250  
million dollars worth of silver for  
which it can have no earthly use  
and that cannot possibly be sold  
back except at a mere fraction of  
its recorded value in the United  
States Treasury. We must assume  
that this puzzling policy had an  
object, but it seems clear enough  
now that whatever that object was  
it has failed lamentably and is  
largely, if not entirely, responsible  
for the unfortunate position that  
China finds herself in to-day.

The present government, with  
the co-operation of Chinese banks,  
has successfully upheld its fiscal  
policy for the past few months.  
Notwithstanding the present im-  
perfections and potential dangers  
of a system hurriedly conceived  
and boldly put into practice, it  
must be the earnest wish of every  
friend of China that the gloomy  
prophecies of old conservatives like  
myself may be falsified, and that  
China may yet confound her  
critics and progress from strength  
to strength in defiance of every  
conventional conception of cur-  
rency and every accepted tradition  
of economy. (Loud applause).

### VOTE OF THANKS

Professor Robertson in rising to  
propose a vote of thanks for Mr.  
Champlin's able address, said that  
he disagreed with the speaker's  
views. The Latin saying "Nihil  
telligit quod non ornabit" (He  
touches nothing that he does not  
adorn) aptly applied to Mr. Cham-  
plin (laughter). It was difficult for  
any country to go back on cur-  
rency, based on either gold or sil-  
ver, as it was impossible to know  
what the metal would do. He felt  
that the speaker's talk called for  
a lengthy reply, and suggested that  
a fellow Rotarian should do so in  
the near future, before the memory  
of Mr. Champlin's splendid ad-  
dress was forgotten.

### VISITORS PRESENT

Among the visitors that attend-  
ed were: Messrs. A. Collison, R.  
Stock, W. A. Mackinlay, J. Pym, R.  
A. Ridgers, E. S. Abraham, E.

## BRITAIN AND EGYPT

### Negotiations For New Treaty

London, Mar. 2/

The preliminary conversations  
in connection with the negotia-  
tions for the Anglo-Egyptian  
Treaty were formally opened in  
Cairo to-day. For Britain they  
are being conducted by Sir Miles  
Lampson, High Commissioner with  
the assistance, among others, of  
officers of Royal Navy, Army and  
the Royal Air Force as expert ad-  
visers.

The Leader of Egyptian delega-  
tion is Nubia Pasha, who in his  
opening speech expressed hope  
that the occasion would result in  
a final settlement of the Anglo-  
Egyptian relations, on a basis  
which would recognise Egypt's in-  
dependence, but at same time  
would safeguard the British inter-  
est, thus enabling the two coun-  
tries to contribute to the main-  
tenance of peace.

Sir Miles Lampson said this was  
the opinion of the British Govern-  
ment, as it was their ardent hope  
that by the exercise of patience  
and understanding, and by a dis-  
play of goodwill on both sides it  
would be possible to reach an  
agreement that would satisfy in-  
dividual and joint interests and  
the aims of the two countries.

With a view to removing at out-  
set any obstacles to an agreement,  
which had been experienced in  
past, it had been decided that as  
a preliminary to the negotiations  
for a Treaty settlement, there  
should be a confidential discussion  
in the spirit of potential allies,  
of the matters which had caused  
most of the difficulty in the 1930  
negotiations.

The British Government, he  
added looked forward to the time  
when as result of the Treaty free-  
ly entered into by both parties, a  
new era would be established in  
the relations of two countries—an  
era when Egypt having assumed  
her complete sovereignty, and the  
grounds for past misunderstandings  
having been removed, they would  
appeal to the world as allies and  
equals.

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### EDEN MEETS GERMAN DELEGATE

London, Mar. 2.

Before his departure for Gene-  
va, the Foreign Secretary, Mr.  
Anthony Eden received Prince  
Bismark of the German Embassy,  
at the Foreign Office.

The purpose of the visit was to  
convey to Mr. Eden, the reply of  
the German Government to the  
proposal made to the German am-  
bassador on January 26, that Ger-  
many should negotiate a bilateral  
naval agreement with this country,  
embodying the results of any  
agreement reached at the Naval  
Conference.

Prince Bismark intimated that  
his government were in principle  
ready to start negotiations for such  
a bilateral treaty.

British Wireless.

### MEDITERRANEAN WATCH EXPENDITURE

London, Mar. 2.

It was announced in the House  
of Commons that the monthly cost  
of the continuance of the special  
naval, military and air precautions  
in the Mediterranean, on the pre-  
sent scale was estimated to be  
about £500,000.

Mr. Morrison who replied for the  
Chancellor of Exchequer, when  
asked whether better use could not  
be made of this money, replied,  
"No, Sir."

British Wireless.

Grossman, E. Lewis, H. B. L. Dow-  
biggin, C. De Rosa, G. E. Tetton,  
J. Stevens, D. H. Blake, J. Mannen,  
W. J. Hanson, N. E. Nelson H.  
Hallgren, G. S. Hugh Jones, Li Shu  
Fong, P. Gockchiri, T. A. Martin,  
C. P. S. Wong (Canton), C. M.  
Dagarno (Scotland), H. Mead, Dr.  
E. S. Tai, K. S. Morrison, A. Mur-  
dock, E. W. Duggan, D. Ballantyne,  
C. Stigter, F. de Roux, and M.  
Jesserand.

A prominent visitor, who was in-  
troduced by Professor Forster dur-  
ing the course of the tiffin, was  
Mr. Guy C. Bowman, of Columbus,  
Ohio. Mr. Bowman, said the  
President, was a man who travel-  
led about in an endeavour to get  
better acquainted, and had actual-  
ly passed through the Colony some  
time ago as a passenger on the  
round-the-world cruise of the  
"Empress of Britain."



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The blending of tender romance with stark drama permeates the youthful love, with its dreams and hopes, its heartaches and joys and its human appeal in "Freckles." The picturization of Gene Stratton-Porter's famous novel, showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

A splendid cast of youthful actors whose talents merit stardom is entrusted with the leading roles in "Freckles." In the title role is Tom Brown, clever young actor who scored in "Anne of Green Gables." Carol Stone, a beautiful ingenue, has the role of school-mistress Mary Arden. Virginia Weidler, of "Laddie," fame, plays the role of Laurie Lou, the tot who always says the wrong thing

**ONE EXCITING ADVENTURE**

At The Queen's

"One Exciting Adventure" the new Universal production starring Binnie Barnes, with Neil Hamilton and Paul Cavanaugh with a supporting cast of exceptional strength, closes to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

The story is one of the most engaging to reach the screen this season. It has to do with a girl known as the most fascinating woman in Europe who has no trouble in resisting men but whose fingers itch every time she hears of a glittering diamond.

Neil Hamilton is the man whom Binnie wants and Paul Cavanaugh is the man who wants Binnie. The three romp through some of the most thrilling adventures conceivable.

Much of the humour is contributed by Grant Mitchell and Eugene Paulette, who enact the roles of the world's worst detectives. Constantly confronted with clues which would bring them fabulous rewards as they chase Binnie and Paul over half of Europe, they bungle everyone until they stumble, at the surprise ending of the picture, upon a famous crook.

Those in supporting roles include Ferdinand Gottschalk, Henry Kolker, Doris Lloyd, Edna Searl, Jason Roberts, G. P. Huntley, Jr., Dorothy Christy, Edward McWade, Phyllis Brooks and a number of others.

at the right time and furthers the cause of Cupid.

The familiar story concerns Freckles' efforts to overcome almost insuperable obstacles in his search for happiness. He wends his way to the lumber country of Indiana, and gets work as a timber guard through Mary's and Laurie Lou's efforts. His romance with Mary intermingles with pulse-quickenings thrills. His rescue of Laurie Lou from a forest giant hurling to the ground is said to offer a sensation rarely yielded by the screen; and his fist fights with lumber thieves form a gasp-provoking climax.

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

### Hong Kong

**KING'S:**—  
"Freckles"

**QUEEN'S:**—  
"One Exciting Adventure"

**ORIENTAL:**—  
"Scarlet Empress"

**WORLD:**—  
"G-Men"

**Kowloon**

**ALHAMBRA:**—  
"Kind Lady"

**MAJESTIC:**—  
"Manhattan Tower"

**STAR:**—  
"Blossom Time"

## Coming

**KING'S:**—  
"The Man Who Broke The Bank At Monte Carlo"

**QUEEN'S:**—  
"Millions In The Air"

**STAR:**—  
"I Live My Life"

**ALHAMBRA:**—  
"The Man Who Broke The Bank At Monte Carlo"

**MAJESTIC:**—  
"Evolution"

## MILLIONS IN THE AIR

William Tummel, veteran assistant director widely known for his prophecies concerning newcomers to the films, has a new enthusiasm. She is Eleanor Whitney, 18-year-old dancer discovered and developed by Bill Robinson and featured in Paramount's "Millions in the Air," opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

Tummel has supervised innumerable tests for players who were later to become top-ranking stars. He won the Academy award for his work in "Cavalcade," and is an author, editor, director and title-writer.

Tummel believes also, that Hollywood has never been more on the alert for youthful talent, especially for youngsters who can sing and dance as well as act. "Millions in the Air" has Wendy Barrie and John Howard in the leading roles, with Willie Howard as featured comedian. A radio amateur hour furnishes background for the story and Miss Whitney will be seen dancing as one of the competitors, before the microphone.

## "BLOSSOM TIME"

The immortal music of the great composer Franz Schubert, the glorious singing of the world's greatest tenor, Richard Tauber, breath-taking and beautiful spectacles, and a beautiful and tender love story of old Vienna are combined in the sensationally acclaimed B.I.P. musical production "Blossom Time" which is showing at the Star Theatre.

A galaxy of British notables support Tauber in the musical, chief among whom are lovely Cane Baxter and Carl Esmond who furnish the story's romantic interest. Athene Seyler, Paul Graetz, Edward Chapman, Gibb McLaughlin and scores of others as well.

The plot has to do with Schubert's love for the dancing master's daughter, his disappointment



Richard Tauber, Athene Seyler and Carl Esmond in a scene from the British International Picture "BLOSSOM TIME," showing at the Star Theatre to-day.

## BEHIND THE SCREEN IN HOLLYWOOD

Charles Laughton, Merle Oberon and Robert Donat are members of what Hollywood calls the "Shuttle Club." That is, they are part of that increasing group of actors and actresses who shuttle back and forth between the studios of London and Hollywood—so great is the demand for their services.

For example, Merle Oberon, who is under contract to Alexander Korda, for whom she made pictures in London, has completed several in Hollywood, including Samuel Goldwyn's "The Dark Angel," and will probably return to London after she finishes Goldwyn's "These Three" in which she is starred with Miriam Hopkins and Joel McCrea.

version was at its lowest ebb, when I entered hurriedly and sat down on a plate of sandwiches which was inadvertently placed on a chair. It was a sticky mess to be sure—but everybody laughed, and that broke the ice."

An here's some interesting data about another English actor—that very popular youngster, Freddie Bartholomew, who will play the title role in David O. Selznick's production of the classic story, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," assisted by an impressive cast which includes Dolores Costello Barrymore.

Soon after Selznick first announced his intention of making this film, letters from film fans



Eddie Cantor and the Goldwyn Girls in "Strike Me Pink," a Samuel Goldwyn production, released through United Artists.

Charles Laughton made several films in Hollywood, went to London and made "The Private Life of Henry VIII" for Korda's London Films company, returned to Hollywood for more appearances, including that of the indomitable Javert in "Les Miserables," and has returned to London, where he is now at work on the classic dimensions of "Cyrano" for Korda under the direction of Rene Clair.

Robert Donat journeyed from London, where he made a hit in "Henry VIII," to Hollywood, where he gained great praise for his work as the star of "The Count of Monte Cristo." Then back to London where he recently completed Alexander Korda's "The Ghost Goes West"—which opened brilliantly at the Leicester square Theatre before the Queen of England and other members of Royalty and the diplomatic corps.

It was on his last eastward journey that this member of the "Shuttle Club" encountered an embarrassing situation which he does not hesitate to tell on himself, he is said to his credit as a "regular fellow."

"Whenever I see a sandwich," says Donat, "I am reminded of this unfortunate experience on the Berengaria. Some one gave a frightfully formal party, and con-

and how he sacrifices himself to bring her happiness with another. Lavish sets and picturesque backgrounds enhance the action, while the entire film is correctly costumed.

## \$13,000 FOR CARL BRISSON

Released at his own request from his film contract, Carl Brisson's next appearance may be on the New York stage, reports Reuter from Hollywood.

Following a disagreement with his studio about his next film story, Mr. Brisson asked that his contract be terminated. In the settlement he was given a cheque for \$13,000.

He told reporters that he hoped to appear in New York in a new operetta, "Forbidden Melody."

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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

ARMED ROBBERY  
RECALLEDMan Charged At  
The SessionsTsang Kan alias Tsang Ting  
appeared before Mr. Justice J. J.  
Hayden at the Criminal Sessions  
yesterday on a charge of armed  
robbery. The offence took place  
in Kowloon City on December 15  
last, in the early hours of the  
morning.Defendant was charged with  
having, with others not in cus-  
tody, committed an armed robbery  
at No. 12 Cowshed, Diamond Hill,  
Kowloon City, on December 15  
last, and stealing jewellery and  
clothing to the total value of  
\$96.50, belonging to Wong Yuk,  
alias Wong Po, a woman.Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant  
Attorney General, instructed by  
Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown  
Solicitor, prosecuted, while Mr.  
George She, instructed by Mr.  
Peter H. Sin, appeared on behalf  
of the defendant.The jury comprised Messrs. H.  
Grave (foreman), E. M. Ozorio,  
Chang Sam-chong, Edgar de Chaf-  
foy, Chen Kin-chor, G. A. Smith  
and Yu Fook-chin.Stating the case for the Crown,  
Mr. Williams said that the com-  
plainant, a woman named Wong  
Yuk alias Wong Po and her son,  
Lau Yuen Fat, kept a dairy at No.  
12 cowshed, Diamond Hill. An old  
man lived with them and stayed in  
a cockloft with two young foks.  
They had all retired on December  
14 at 9 p.m. and about 2 a.m.  
the old woman woke the two foks  
up to go out and attend to the  
cows as was the custom. Upon  
opening the front door for them  
to go out six men, who had ap-  
parently been waiting for them,  
walked in and forced them to re-  
turn to the kitchen. The three  
young men were bound and made  
to face the wall and while one of  
them kept guard over these, the  
rest of the robbers went into the  
complainant's cubicle and de-  
manded her keys.The robbers forced open a box  
and took away with them articles  
valued at \$96.50, none of which  
were recovered.On January 14 a Chinese Detec-  
tive at Bay View Police Station  
acting upon information received  
went to Electric Street and there  
arrested the accused. The de-  
fendant had made a preliminary  
statement to the Police and at the  
Kowloon Magistracy had stated  
that he had been struck with  
truncheons and had been com-  
pelled to make the said statement,  
which he alleged was false.Evidence was then given Mr.  
G. S. Wilson, A.S.P., Kowloon, re-  
garding the identification parade  
held after the accused was ar-  
rested. He stated that none of the  
victims could identify the man.The complainant then went into  
the box and gave her evidence  
corroborating the Crown's case.  
She was subjected to cross-  
examination by Mr. George She  
on the matter of the lighting of  
the house.The evidence of the Police was  
then given, Inspector Chester  
Woods giving evidence of the call  
and the subsequent arrest of the  
defendant.After further evidence by the  
Police, the case was adjourned.

## SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Man Bound Over

Appearing before Mr. S. F. Bal-  
four at the Central Magistracy  
yesterday on a charge of attempt-  
ed suicide, Leung Sui Lum, a 28-  
year-old unemployed who admit-  
ted the charge was bound over in  
a personal bond of \$100 for one  
year. He was also ordered to be  
sent away.Prosecuting, Detective Sergeant  
P. O. Guild stated that accused  
was sent to hospital on Saturday  
night suffering from an overdose  
of opium. He was discharged  
yesterday. Six months ago, he an-  
tempted to end his life; he cut his  
throat and slashed his body. The  
man had been sent to the S.C.A.  
who recommended that he be  
bound over. The police asked  
that the man be sent out of the  
Colony. He had been unemployed  
for the past year and apparently  
attempted suicide because of this.Sergeant Guild added that he  
thought there was nothing the  
matter with the accused mentally.  
He had a wife and a child and  
the family were prepared to leave  
Hong Kong last night.

## Around the Courts

## UNLICENSED DOG

Miss Sybil Dalziel, of No. 10  
Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, ap-  
peared before Mr. Macfadyen at  
the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday  
to answer summonses for keeping  
a black mongrel dog without a li-  
cence, and with allowing it abroad  
in Waterloo Road on February 12  
without muzzle or lead. Defen-  
dant produced a licence for the dog  
which was dated February 1, and  
the first summons was accord-  
ingly withdrawn. She admitted the  
second summons and a fine of \$25  
was imposed.

## CHICKENS' THIEF JAILED

Appearing on remand before Mr.  
W. Schofield, at the Central Ma-  
gistracy yesterday, on two charges  
of theft of seven chickens and two  
ducks, the property of Mrs. I. Mac-  
Robert, from No. 8 Shouson Hill,  
and three iron steps from a man-  
hole, on the hillside at Wong Chuk  
Hang, the property of the P.W.D.,  
Chan Kwan, alias Tau Pei-fuk, un-  
employed, was sentenced to six  
weeks' hard labour on each charge,  
the sentences to be consecutive.  
Defendant this morning admitted a  
previous conviction for which he  
had been bound over in \$25. The  
bond had, however, expired.

## UNMUZZLED

At the Kowloon Magistracy yes-  
terday, J. H. Gibbon, of No. 47  
Peking Road, was summoned for  
allowing his Alsatian dog abroad  
in Chatham Road on February 13  
without a muzzle or lead and was  
fined \$17. Defendant pleaded  
guilty and stated that the dog had  
been inoculated.

## BEGGAR AND BANISHEE

Chu Pak-shui, 36, unemployed,  
pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour  
at the Central Magistracy yes-  
terday to charges of begging at  
Queen's Road Central and return-  
ing from banishment. He was  
sentenced to six months' hard la-  
bour on the latter charge and two  
weeks for begging. Sub-Inspector  
J. J. Walsh prosecuted.

## THEFT OF CLOCK

Pleading guilty to the theft of a  
wall clock and a piece of black  
cloth from 1, Wing Sing Street,  
first floor, So Kong-man, 27, un-  
employed, was sent to prison for  
two months' hard labour by Mr.  
Balfour at the Central Magistracy  
yesterday. Detective Sergt. Guild  
was for the prosecution.ALL PARTIES  
BOUND OVERAssault Case  
SequelBefore Mr. W. Schofield at the  
Central Magistracy yesterday, Au  
Yui Hung, 27 years of age, licensed  
motor car driver and Tai Yuet  
Man, 18, described as a private  
tutor, were both charged with as-  
saulting Lo Sang, a district watch-  
man at Centre Street near Queen's  
Road West on February 21.Det. Sergt. H. Baldwin pro-  
secuted, while the defendants were  
represented by Mr. J. M. D'Almada  
Remedios.Mr. D'Almada Remedios told His  
Worship that from the facts of the  
case, he came to the conclusion  
that a fight took place which was  
caused by the grievance of com-  
plainant whose sister was a  
waitress in a tea-shop. Complain-  
ant was alleged to be the aggressor  
and the prosecution agreed to be  
bound over with the defendants.  
This was confirmed by Sergt. Bal-  
dwin.It was mentioned that minor  
bruises and cuts were received by  
complainant as well as by the  
defendants.His Worship bound all parties  
over in personal bonds of \$30 each  
to keep the peace for one year.

## GERMAN DECREE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily  
Press" (Copyright.)]

Berlin, March 2.

A decree was issued by the  
Minister of the Interior, Dr. Frick,  
that in future the resignation of  
any civil servant from the party  
must be communicated by Chan-  
cellor Hitler's Deputy, Herr Hess,  
to the head of the Department  
where the civil servant was em-  
ployed. The reasons leading to  
the resignation will then be care-  
fully examined and the official  
will be dismissed from his post, if  
it is found that he resigned  
because he is no longer in agree-  
ment with the party.—  
"Transocean News Service."PRISONER'S  
DEATH PROBEDDeath By Natural  
Causes"Death from natural causes" was  
the verdict returned by a jury yes-  
terday at the Central Magistracy  
when they were empanelled for an  
inquest into the death of a male  
prisoner Pun Hon (69), who died  
at the Victoria Gaol at 11.52 p.m.  
on Monday. Sitting as coroner was  
Mr. S. F. Balfour.Giving medical evidence Dr. G.  
Ingram Shaw, prison medical offi-  
cer said that he first saw the pri-  
soner on July 23 last year. "He  
was then marked 'half labour'."  
He was unfit for any work at all. His  
condition was fair and he was  
suffering from myocarditis. He  
had a long series in and out of  
hospital and on February 5 this  
year he was again admitted to hos-  
pital, his condition having become  
very bad. The cause of death, in  
Dr. Shaw's opinion, was (1) acute  
myocarditis (2) chronic tubercu-  
losis.Acting Assistant Chief Warder A.  
Palce testified that prisoner was  
sentenced to nine months' impris-  
onment on July 22, last year, for  
a breach of the Deportation Or-  
dinance. He did no labour.The following served on the  
jury: Messrs. Ling Shu-ping  
(foreman), Lo Kwan-wai and  
Kacha Ram.RAS KASSA'S DEATH  
REPORT[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily  
Press" (Copyright.)]

Addis-Ababa, March 2.

The reports that Ras Kassa has  
committed suicide are officially  
denied here, it being pointed out  
that at the time the Abyssinian  
Commander was supposed to be  
dead, he was in telegraphic com-  
munication with the capital. No  
definite news has been published  
as to the battle of Amba Alajit,  
though persistent rumours are  
current as to heavy fighting there.  
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DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents, Hong Kong.NATHAN HOTEL LOAN CASE ISSUE  
AFFAIRGambling Party  
SequelAs a result of a gambling party  
which took place at the Nathan  
Hotel, Kowloon on Chinese New  
Year's night, four Northern  
Chinese, So Ping-sang (32), Keung  
Hoi-nam (25), Cheung Chiu (34)  
and Kwok Kat-fat (28), appeared  
on remand before Mr. Macfadyen  
at the Kowloon Magistracy yes-  
terday on charges of assault on  
Wong Yau-cheung.Detective-Inspector E.H. Elston  
prosecuted.When the case was last heard  
it was revealed that the defen-  
dants and the complainant were  
alleged to have participated in a  
friendly game of Pai Kau at the  
Nathan Hotel on the night of  
January 28, when trouble started  
over some money matters and the  
defendants were said to have  
struck the complainant neces-  
sitating his removal to the Kowloon  
Hospital, where he was confined  
for some weeks.In giving evidence yesterday  
Wong Cheong said that he was  
one of the party which was gam-  
bling at the Hotel on the night  
in question. A little after 10 p.m.  
a man named Yong came and  
called him to the Hotel saying  
that a good friend of his (witness)  
was at the hotel and wanted to  
gamble.

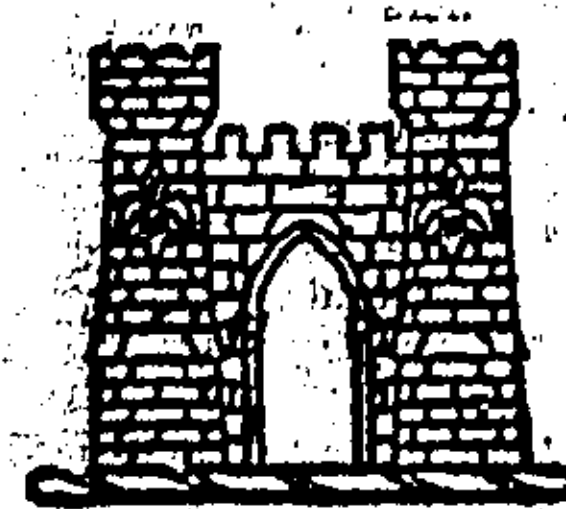
## PAI KAU DECIDED

Witness went to the hotel and  
there he met complainant. There  
were also others among whom  
were first and second defendants.  
It was decided that the party  
play pai kau and first defendant  
was the banker.Witness said that he did not  
play the first few hands but later  
he joined in the game. He won  
a few hands at first and after he  
won now and again. He then  
noticed that there was cheating  
going on and told the complainant  
who told witness to stop playing  
and he did so. At that time five  
Shanghai men entered the room  
and witness saw the third and  
fourth defendants. Third defen-  
dant shouted "search person,"  
and some of the Shanghai men  
in the room thought that they  
were policemen and ran out to the  
verandah.Tsang Kan Sang and witness  
were left in the room and third  
defendant then told complainant  
to take off his coat but he refused  
to do so. Then the whole party  
set upon him and attempted to  
take off his fur coat. Fourth de-  
fendant it was alleged then tookVerdict For First  
PartyThe case in which Tam Wai is  
claiming the return of a loan of  
\$5,000 from the Hing Nam Com-  
pany and Tam Cheuk was con-  
tinued before Mr. Justice R. E.  
Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice, yes-  
terday at the Supreme Court.Judgment had originally been  
given in favour of the plaintiff on  
the strength of the non-appear-  
ance on remand before Mr. Macfadyen  
in 1934. An application o-  
set aside the judgment in order  
to contest the claim had been suc-  
cessfully brought by the alleged  
partners Lau Wah and Choy Ying.Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by  
Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for  
the plaintiff, and Lau Wah and  
Choy Ying were represented by  
Mr. Leo D'Almada, jr., instructed  
by Mr. W. M. Brown.The case for the plaintiff is that  
the firm should be held liable for  
the loan as Tam Cheuk borrowed  
the money on its behalf.Yesterday Mr. Lo concluded his  
final address to His Lordship after  
which His Lordship summed up  
and gave the verdict to the first  
defendant. He ruled that (1) ex-  
press authority was not establish-  
ed and that (2) the loan was a  
personal one to Tam Cheuk and  
was given on the credit of Tam  
Cheuk.Judgment was then given to  
the first defendant with costs.Complainant's platinum watch and  
\$40 from his pocket.

## STRUCK AND KICKED

Witness went on to say that he  
saw the third defendant strike  
the complainant on the chest and  
kicked him in the abdomen.  
While he was on the ground they  
struck him again. They were all  
arrested by some policemen and  
taken to the station. At the sta-  
tion first defendant said that the  
complainant had robbed him of  
\$100.Corroborative evidence of the  
assault was given by Mau Seng-  
chui.In dealing with the first defen-  
dant his Worship said that there  
was no evidence against him with  
regards to the assault charge, and  
bound him over in the sum of \$50  
to keep the peace for one year.Second defendant was bound  
over in the sum of \$75.From the evidence given against  
third defendant, His Worship was  
satisfied that he did take part in  
the assault and fined him \$20 and  
bound him over to keep the peace  
in the sum of \$75. Fourth defen-  
dant was similarly dealt with and  
was also ordered to pay \$5 as com-  
pensation.

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## INTERESTING TALK ON MUSIC IN WORDS

### Miss Curtin At English Association Meeting

Enthusiasm was shown by several listeners after an interesting talk by Miss Kathleen P. Curtin, B.A., entitled "Music in Words," which was delivered to a large audience at the fifth meeting of the English Association yesterday, for the formation of an verse speaking association locally.

The talk was given at the Helena May Institute, and was presided over by Lady Southern, who also voiced her agreement with the scheme. Lady Southern expressed regret at the inability of Sir William Horne and Sir Thomas Southern to be present. Mrs. Q.A.A. Macfadyen (Hon. Secretary) supported Lady Southern in the chair, while among those who attended were the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo, Lady Pollock and Mrs. Pitter.

In giving an interesting and illuminative talk, Miss Curtin quoted a large number of poets, both ancient and modern, and an innovation, which forcibly demonstrated the different tones of the speaking voice, was the use of phonographic records reproducing the "music in verse."

Addressing the gathering, Miss Curtin read out a portion of an essay by Arthur Machen, which she said she thought would turn a fitting comment to start her lecture with.

All of us, she said, however unmusical, had at one time or another been haunted by a phrase of a beautiful melody we had heard. The speaker quoted a few verses from the poem "Romance" by W. J. Turner to demonstrate the effect of the music in words.

The speaker asked why was it that in spite of the perfect musical combination of beautiful words to be found in every page of the great literature of all languages people did not go about their affairs every day with one of those phrases ringing in their ears. It was, she said, because people did not hear great literature; they merely read it, or perused it with their eyes only. She thought that the invention of printing had destroyed to a great extent one of the finest cultural influences and pleasures of mankind—the enjoyment of music of words.

Continuing the speaker said that in ancient Greece, as Aristotle tells in his "Poetics," the early tragedians used themselves to sustain the dialogue in their plays. They would recite their work to their audience and it was largely on the music of the language that the people would judge of their excellence. So it was too with one of the earliest forms of poetry in England, Scotland and Ireland—the ballad. Thus this form of poetry was born from the most primitive and natural artistic impulses in the heart of the common people, a sense of rhythm and the feeling for music which expressed themselves in dance and song. It further proof were needed of this inseparable connection between poetry and music, they needed only to think of the name given to a vast body of poetry—"lyric," which meant "belonging to the lute or lyre." Lyric poetry fulfilled the same imitative function as the lute or lyre, only using words instead of instrument.

#### IMPORTANCE OF SOUND

The speaker next showed how important a part of that artistic beauty the sound was, and how much of the writer's mood, characteristics and thought could be conveyed by the sound alone. She quoted several authorities to show the importance played by the sound. So she stated in Latin they noticed the flexibility, the ease and rapidity of movement; the romantic sound of the Greek verse compared with the more sonorous, more weighty more dignified movement of the Latin. So too, there was daintiness, precision, neatness and finish in French verse; clarity and sweetness in English; softness and haunting melancholy in Irish, and sturdy robustness, curiously mingled with a somewhat sentimental pathos, in Scottish poetry. English literature alone ranged from what was termed "jazz poetry" to grand organ music and complicated symphonies. The speaker gave a few instances, to demonstrate this effect.

Continuing Miss Curtin gave a brief account of some of the technical devices used by poets and prose-writers to produce certain musical effects. Alliteration, the repetition of letters or sounds, could be used, if carefully handled, very musically. The repeated "m" sounds "the moan of doves in immemorial elms, and the murmur of innumerable bees," was a perfect example. Repetition of the "l", "s", "v" and the use of onomatopoeic words and sounds was common. The onomatopoeic device had been extended considerably by more modern poets in their imitative rhythms instead of words. Macfadyen's "Cargoes" was a good example.

#### ULTRA-MODERN POETRY

Dealing with the technique of the new music ultra-modern poetry, the speaker said she would like to touch on an entirely new theory of poetic technique, which was being developed in ultra-modern poetry and prose. This old poetic diction with its wine and roses, its nightingales and chalices had given way to a clean-cut, economic verse-structure and word usage. The old poetic subjects too had given way to a new range of subjects, in which the word and works of man were as much objects of the poet's veneration, and wonder as the works of nature. Another characteristic of this new poetry was the growing use of words that were more sound than image. Like all new things it was exciting, and might well lead to something as great as any poetic work of art in the past. She did not mention the Bible or the work of Milton, Keats and Shakespeare in this connection because she realized they had the finest quality of art wherein no effects were obvious. They had that apparent simplicity that marked the work of the supreme artist.

In conclusion, the speaker gave a resume of the movements which were now being made to revive the art of verse and prose speaking. These experiments were chiefly attempts to educate adults to a re-education of literature is music.

Most important work in this direction was being done by Marjorie Gullan, Principal of the Polytechnic School of Speech Training in London and founder of the Glasgow Verse Speaking Choir. Besides her training of adults she had interested herself in a movement which was vitally important—that of speech training in schools. In the past there had been some attempt to train children in speaking, but unfortunately it had almost invariably led to an artificial and overstrained method of elocution. Matters were often made worse by the addition of unnatural and even grotesque gestures applied with ludicrous effect to non-dramatic verse, breaking the rhythm which was the essential element of the music. Marjorie Gullan on the other hand had introduced a method of speech and rhythm training which, if widely adopted, would, the speaker felt sure, accomplish the end which teachers desired, namely to give children a true love of literature, which they would develop and broaden when they left school and which would be an inspiration to their whole lives.

A phonographic record of one of Miss Gullan's choirs was then played which demonstrated eloquently the practicability of her methods of teaching.

#### VOTE OF THANKS

Discussion on the lecture was then invited by Lady Southern. Professor R. K. Simpson thanked Miss Curtin for her interesting talk, and said that practical consequences should be forthcoming. One of the things which he missed in this part of the world, which they would be able to enjoy at home, were the verse speaking occasions at musical festivals, and he thought that they, as the English Association, might do something on the lines Miss Curtin had suggested. There was no doubt, he said, that at least fifty per cent. of the music they had listened to this afternoon had been in Miss Curtin's voice. It had been a very great pleasure to listen to one whose voice was so highly cultivated.

Mr. J. Russell, seconding the vote of thanks, also suggested a verse speaking association in Hong Kong if it were possible. Other speakers also supported this suggestion.

On a proposal by Lady Southern, Mrs. Barker was appointed acting honorary secretary and treasurer.

## URBAN COUNCIL

### Power To Institute Summary Proceedings Conferred

The fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council was held yesterday in the Board Room of the Sanitary Department, Post Office Building, presided over by Mr. W. J. Carrie, head of the Sanitary Department.

Among the matters discussed was the minute of the chairman relative to deputing authority to any officer lawfully performing the duties of Chief Inspector or Senior Inspector to institute summary proceedings for breaches of by-laws.

It was agreed that the authority be delegated.

Those who attended included:—Hon. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., Vice-Chairman; Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, D. P. W.; Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, S. C. A.; Hon. Mr. T. H. King, I. G. P.; Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. C. J. Roe Secretary; Mr. Im Ping-tseung Asst. Secretary.

#### LICENCES' APPLICATIONS

Applications for licences for various purposes were refused on the recommendation of the Select Committee and confirmed by the Council, from the following applications: at Lot No. 5918, Sai Kung Road (wood preserving licence); No. 16, Sung Hung Lane, second floor (offensive trade licence) and No. 13, Third Street, first floor (food factory licence).

It was agreed that the application for the registration of No. 100, Johnston Road, ground floor as a dairy, be deferred for a fortnight to enable members of the Council to visit the premises and form an opinion of their own. The Chairman stated that both the Select Committee and the Council were divided in their opinion on the matter. The use of the word "dairy" was perhaps rather misleading, and should really read "milk-shop." He himself had not visited the premises in question but understood that it was a commodore shop.

Dr. Wellington stated that he had visited the place, and formed the opinion that it was hardly suitable for a dairy. The shop appeared to be shared between a tailor and fruit seller. An icebox was kept on the premises for the purposes of storing some milk bottles which in turn were retained.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo recalled that in the new Defence Sanitary Board some by-laws were formed permitting the sale of milk in such shops, providing that the bottles were sealed and had been obtained from a reputable dairy.

After further discussion Mr. Bellamy moved that the matter be deferred and that the premises be visited.

#### OWNER TO BE CONSULTED

The application for a restaurant licence at Nos. 423 and 425, first floors, and Nos. 427 and 429, ground and first floors, Hennessy Road, was deferred for a month, the Chairman stating that both the Select Committee and the Council were divided in their opinion on the matter. According to the Senior Inspector who had visited the premises, he had found that they were in no better condition than since his last visit. But in fairness to the proprietor, Mr. Carrie said that the former had not been officially informed about the defects that existed on the premises.

He would therefore suggest that the matter be deferred for a month and that the proprietor be informed by letter "to put his house in order." Difficulty had been experienced in the past in getting in touch with the man as he was never on the premises when the Inspector called.

The letter would be based on the various reports submitted to the Council. When put to the vote, this course was unanimously agreed upon.

of the English Association, during the temporary absence from the Colony of Mrs. Q.A.A. Macfadyen on leave. While thanking Mrs. Macfadyen for her excellent work during her term of office, Lady Southern also extended a welcome to Mrs. Barker, remarking she would be of great assistance and joy to the Association.

## OBITUARY

### Miss A.A. Baptista

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Miss Adelaide A. Baptista, a member of a well-known local Portuguese family, which occurred at her residence, No. 5, St. Joseph's Terrace on Monday, after a brief illness.

The late Miss Baptista, who was 83 years of age, was a sister of Mr. J. Baptista of the Insurance Department of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company Limited.

Although she had lived a very secluded life, especially during her latter years, the late Miss Baptista was greatly loved in her own family circle, which included a host of nephews and nieces.

#### THE FUNERAL

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Roman Catholic Cemetery and Rev. Father G. M. Spada performed the burial services at the grave-side.

The principal mourners at the funeral were Mr. J. Baptista (brother), Messrs. M.F. A.A. D. C. Baptista and J. C. Rozario (nephews) and several other nieces.

#### THOSE PRESENT

Among the large gathering of relatives and friends who assembled together to pay their respects were Messrs. F. M. P. de Graca, J. A. M. Graca, A. F. Osmund, A. J. C. Rocho, L. Ribeiro, A. J. V. Ribeiro, A. F. Castilho, J. Barros, G. E. Rocha, J. Webster, F. M. Marques, A. M. de Silva, C. H. Osmund, E. M. de Rocha, H. Dixon, R. Aleraka, D. M. Tavares, V. F. V. Ribeiro, G. F. Tavares, G. E. Carvalho, J. L. Aives, Mr. and Mrs. Manson and others.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Manson and Family, Mr. Leopoldo Eugenio Rozario, Prima J. M. Rodrigues, Albertina-Ernest, K. Okamoto, Celeste Maria Ozario and others.

## THE STANHOPE GOLD MEDAL

### First Award To A Woman

London, Feb. 12.

The Royal Humane Society's Stanhope Gold Medal for 1935 was yesterday awarded to Miss Evelyn Graham Irons, M.A., a London journalist, who last July rescued a woman from drowning in a rough sea at Tressath Beach, Cardigan Bay.

Miss Irons is the first woman to receive the Stanhope Gold Medal, and the first woman since Grace Darling to receive the gold medal of the society.

Miss Irons was referred to as "Case No. 52938" at the annual court of the society at Watergate House, Adelphi. The rescue was described in the papers which were before the members of the court.

On July 29 Mrs. MacSweeney, a good swimmer, while bathing in a rough sea, was caught in a cross-current, and swept seaward. Miss Irons, who was swimming about 50 yards away, heard her cries and swam over and supported her while calling for assistance. A strong swimmer tried to get through the breakers and failed. A small boat was launched and capsized, and attempts to launch a larger boat failed.

The beach was crowded, but no one could do anything effective. Mrs. MacSweeney became unconscious, and Miss Irons continued to support her, the waves breaking over them continuously.

"At this stage," the report stated, "there was small prospect of any rescue; Miss Irons, who could then probably have saved herself, decided to stay by her friend and save her, or perish in the attempt. After about an hour the current changed and swept the two ladies nearer inshore. A strong swimmer put on a line and succeeded in swimming out to them, others on the beach holding the line and forming a human chain close to the breakers, and all were hauled ashore. Mrs. MacSweeney was unconscious and was with difficulty brought round; Miss Irons was very exhausted."

The report added: "Fresh gale blowing. Sea rough and choppy. Rescue at least 300 yards out from shore and in deep water."

The secretary said that there was not a Stanhope Gold Medal in the days of Grace Darling, but she was awarded the gold medal. Miss Irons was awarded the silver medal of the

## H. K. ELECTRIC

### Statement And Accounts

At the Forty-Seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., which is to be held on Wednesday March 11 at 11 a.m. at the Company's Offices, the following statement, and accounts of the Company for the year ended December 31, 1935 will be submitted to the meeting by the Directors.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account is \$1,994,451.29 after allowing for Depreciation. Of this amount \$450,000 has been appropriated for the payment of an Interim Dividend of \$1.00 per share on 23rd September, 1935.

Your Director recommend that the Balance available for appropriation amounting to \$1,544,451.29 be disposed of as follows:—

To pay a Final Dividend of \$150 per share on 450,000 shares .....	\$675,000.00
To pay a Bonus of 50 cents per share on 450,000 shares .....	225,000.00
To place to Reserve .....	400,000.00
To carry forward to next Account .....	244,451.29
	<b>\$1,544,451.29</b>

Directors.—During the year the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie resigned his seat on leaving the Colony and Mr. M. T. Johnson was appointed to fill the vacancy. This appointment requires the confirmation of Shareholders. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Sir Shou-sun Chow, Kt. and Mr. S. H. Dodwell retire and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Auditors, Messrs. Linstead and Davis retire and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

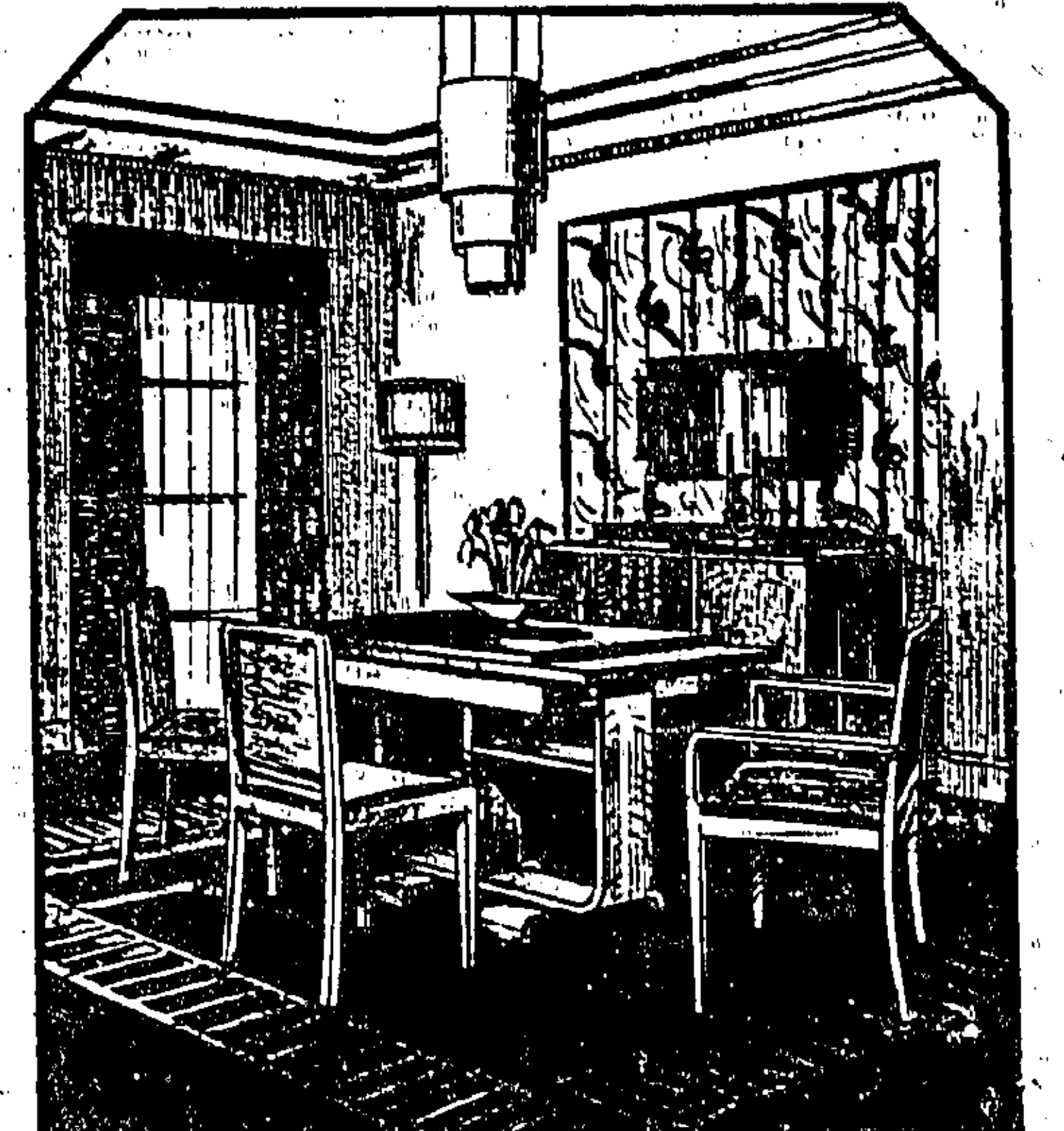
### Extraordinary General Meeting

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held immediately upon the termination of the 47th Ordinary Yearly Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions, namely:—

1. "That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of \$1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February, 1936, are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares be credited as fully paid as accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 450,000 shares then held by such persons respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of "January, 1936."
2. "That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the net proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up the share."

society last September. There were three other silver medallists, who were considered as candidates for the gold medal. One of them was a Fijian, Jone Draunimaa, who tried to rescue his nephew, William Ute, from a barracuda, which, according to the Governor of Fiji, who reported the case to the society, the natives fear more than the shark. Jone and William were diving for shells. Jone saw the barracuda attack William and seize his arm, which was severed at the shoulder. Jone dived, seized his nephew in his arms, and using his legs only, swam for the reef, followed by the fish. Two other natives brought a boat as quickly as possible, but William died in a few minutes.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, the 5th MARCH, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and on FRIDAY, the 6th MARCH, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission: 1st day, \$1.00; 2nd day, 50 cents.

J. T. BAGRAM,  
Hon. Secretary.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

## MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS

No. 7 of 1936.

IN THE MATTER OF GORDON'S LIMITED.

and  
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE No. 39 of 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, dated the 25th day of February, 1936, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from \$250,000.00 divided into 500 shares of \$500.00 each, to \$125,000.00 divided into 250 shares of \$500.00 each and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the several particulars required by the above Ordinance were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 27th day of February, 1936.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—

"The capital of Gordon's Limited heretofore \$250,000.00 divided into 500 shares of \$500.00 each, instead of the original capital of \$250,000.00 divided into 500 shares of \$500.00 each of which 149 shares have been issued and are deemed to be fully paid up. The remaining 351 shares have not been issued. At the time of the registration of this minute the sum of \$250.00 is deemed as paid up on each of the said issued shares."

Dated the 3rd day of March, 1936.

GEO. K. HALL BRUTON & CO.  
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## ADVERTISEMENTS.

## E. R. ANNUAL NAVAL CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following contracts, covering the period 1st April, 1936, to 31st March, 1937:—

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Acetylene Gas  
Glass Sheet  
Supply and Repair of Bamboo Subblinds  
Upholstery Work  
Dyeing and Dry Cleaning  
Washing.

Forms of Tender may be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Naval Yard, by whom Tenders will be received until Noon on Thursday, the 12th March, 1936.

The right is reserved of declining all or any tenders and of accepting any portion of a tender.

## NOTICE.

MR. D. F. LANDALE has this Day been authorised to Sign the Name of the Firm.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.  
Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1936.

## NOTICE.

WE have been appointed Sole Agents for MESSRS. CROMPTON PARKINSON, LTD. Guiseley & Chelmsford, In association with:—

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7, Queen's Road, C.  
Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1936.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered Office of the Ka Wah Savings Bank, Ltd. will be removed to No. 24, Wing Lok Street, Hong Kong, on 1st March, 1936.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 6th March, 1936, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 6th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAWFORD,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th February, 1936.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, 14th March, 1936, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club and the Stables, Shean Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 5th March, 1936.

By Order,  
O. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## DEATHS

FINCH.—On February 22, 1936, at Faber Krankenhaus, Tsingtao, Alfred Reinhold Tanner Finch, aged 38.

GIFFORD.—On February 25, 1936, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Captain Phineas Henry Gifford, China Navigation Co., aged 53 years.

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MARCH 4, 1936.

## EXPLANATIONS

Those who read, we believe, will agree with those who heard the debate that the man who comes best out of it is—strangely enough—the man whom everybody had agreed to regard as the culprit. If his policy is, as has been alleged, a policy of running away, at least he did not run away from his policy—which is rather more than can be pleaded for his colleagues.

Sir Samuel Hoare not only won the sympathy of the House of Commons; but we think he convinced many Members that there was a case for the course he had taken. There has been a great deal of talk about collective security; but the late Secretary of State reduced it all to its proper proportions when he reminded the House that not a single one of the League of Nations except ourselves had moved one ship, one aeroplane or one soldier to meet the emergency which might arise from the imposition of sanctions. They were all very bold in debate; but in practice Great Britain had an entire monopoly of the odium and the risk. Sir Samuel Hoare desired to maintain our unity with France; he desired also to avoid two catastrophes—either a general conflagration in Europe, or a single war between Italy and Great Britain—and these were the courses into which we were drifting. If it were attacked, we agree with Sir Samuel Hoare that the British Navy would give a good account of itself. It has the habit of coming out victorious. But it can hardly be thought wise to blunder into a war which we do not want, leading to consequences which we cannot foresee, for a principle which breaks down the moment it is applied.

Such, at all events, were the motives which led the Secretary of State into proposals which he disliked only less than the alternatives which he desired to avoid. He may have been right or he may have been wrong; but those who have been disarming the Navy for fifteen years on the principle that all wars are criminal have no right to criticise him. If he drew back from a policy which he saw was leading to a war which we did not intend, and for which we have not prepared, then we think that sensible people will be inclined to agree at least with his motive if they cannot altogether with his method of extrication. However, it is idle to discuss these things since the clamour has prevailed and his resignation has been accepted. But here we may say at least a word in protest of the attacks directed against Sir Robert Vansittart, who as a public servant is not responsible for policy, but is charged with carrying it out. If it were true, as is alleged, that his resignation is being considered, it would be an act of politeness on the part of the Government. But we refuse to believe it.

Speaking of responsibility we cannot profess to be greatly enlightened by the speech of the Prime Minister, who neglected to answer even the questions which he himself had raised in his previous speech. What were, for example, those dreadful secrets upon which his lips were sealed? We shall never know. Upon reflection he finds it more convenient to lay the chief part of the blame upon the British week-end, and the difficulties of liaison between London and Paris of a Sunday. If he had only known on Sunday what he knew on Monday morning things would have gone differently. Even the most indulgent critic is driven to reply that the doctrine of collective responsibility (like the doctrine of collective security) cannot well be shifted upon one member only. The Government approved of the Foreign Secretary's policy—no matter whether on a Sunday or a Monday, and having approved of it, it

## CONSCRIPTION IN CHINA

## Stir Caused By Report

Shanghai, Mar. 3.  
A stir has been caused here by the report that the Government has announced military conscription, but this is now authoritatively stated to be due to a misapprehension of Nanking's plans which at present include only experimental military training for government employees.

Meanwhile the military authorities are working out a draft conscription law which will not be ready for some time.  
A Japanese Embassy spokesman, seen by Reuter, said: The scheme at present is only on paper and one in which we would not take much notice."

NANKING ANNOUNCEMENT  
Nanking, Mar. 3.  
The Government announced today that military conscription would be enforced immediately throughout the country providing for two years' service on the part of all able-bodied men, from eighteen to forty-five years of age.

## CRICKET TOUR IN S. AFRICA

## Unique Record By Australia

Durban, Mar. 3.  
Australia won the fifth and final test by an innings and six runs, their score of 455 carrying them to victory.

South Africa, who scored 222 in the first innings, were all out for 227 in the second innings after being 196 for 3 at lunch time. Mitchell scored 72, not out.  
On a wearing wicket, Australia's famous bowler, C. V. Grimmett, was turning the ball at almost right angles. His average was 48 overs, 23 maidens, 73 runs, 6 wickets.

O'Reilly's average was 40 overs, 13 maidens, 47 runs, 4 wickets. The result of the tour works out at 12 wins, no defeats, three draws.

## NEW JOCKEY TO TRY GOLDEN MILLER

London, Mar. 3.  
Greatly worried by Golden Miller's refusal at Newbury, Miss Dorothy Paget, owner of the horse, is trying a new jockey, Evan Williams, when the horse runs in the Cheltenham Gold Cup. Williams may ride Golden Miller in the Grand National.  
It is thought that Golden Miller, as is the custom of some horses, has taken a dislike to jockey Wilson. There is no question of Wilson's riding ability.

## ALBERTA TO INCREASE INCOME TAX

Edmonton, Mar. 3.  
The Social Government of Alberta at present is on the first budget in which the deficit is estimated at \$2,500,000 which will be met by increase of income tax and other taxes. There is no mention of social credit whereby every adult will receive \$25 monthly as wages from the Government.

## LORD READING'S ESTATE

London, Mar. 2.  
The will of the late Lord Reading, shows gross value at £290,497. Estate duties amount to £73,810.

might have been more manly to stand by him—and it. There might seem also, in the circumstances, to be some danger in the almost slavish adulation of the League of Nations. That institution may be excellent for purposes of the platform; but if it cannot be relied upon to furnish a ship or a man in support of its own policies, there is some danger to the national interest in treating it as a sacrosanct and almost infallible institution upon which the safety and the honour of this country must continue to be founded.

## U.S. LIFTMEN ON STRIKE

## Citizens Marooned In Skyscrapers

New York, Mar. 2.  
Thousands of citizens were today marooned in skyscrapers or faced ascent or descent of endless stairways, as a result of the long threatened strike of liftmen for better pay.

The whole of Manhattan Island and Wall Street and the congested midtown section is affected, but the towering Empire State Building, where the lift staff is under private control, and Radio City Building, are not involved.

Mayor La Guardia has proclaimed a state of emergency and has called upon all citizens to co-operate with city officials in maintaining the public health and protecting life. He announced the City would take over the operation of the lifts in all residential buildings over six stories high.

He is calling a meeting of union officers and representatives of the owners to try to end the strike, in which the union claims 30,000 are participating.  
The police have taken extraordinary precautions to prevent disorder and up to now there have been twenty-three arrests.

## RUSH FOR JOBS

New York, Mar. 3.  
Thousands swamped the offices asking for jobs to replace the striking liftmen. The crush was so great in one office that the floor cracked.

According to the New York "Daily Mirror," roving bands are terrorising strike-breakers in the leading apartment houses on the west side. Lifts in London Terrace, the largest apartment house in the world, are reported to have been sabotaged. So far there have been over sixty arrests following widespread minor disorders.

Hundreds of recruits armed with truncheons are guarding liftmen sticking to their jobs.

## ALLEGED RED CROSS VIOLATION

Rome, Mar. 3.  
Flagrant violation of the Red Cross conventions by the Abyssinians is charged by the Italians in a memorandum to the League. It is added that the atrocity of the Abyssinians is shown by hanging and torture of prisoners captured.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dr. D. J. Valentine, M.C., M.B.B.S. (Lond.) D.T.M. & H. (Eng.) J.P. will give the third lecture in First Aid at St. John Ambulance Headquarters on Friday, March 6 at 5.30 p.m.

The Annual Bowls match between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Yorkshire Society takes place next Saturday, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

It is announced that the local Mohammedan community will celebrate the festival of Idus-zuha on Thursday. The service at the Mosque will commence at 9 a.m.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Lieut. Collingwood Ravenhill, R.A., and Miss Violet Spinks, of Bowen Road.

Ng So, a coolie, working at the Netherlands Harbour Works, Hong Kong, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Monday suffering from injuries received while working at an engine.

One case of Cerebro-Spinal Fever was reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Monday.

The following is the return of cases of Notifiable Diseases which have been notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended on February 29:—Diphtheria 8 cases, 5 deaths, 1 imported; Enteric Fever 4 cases, 1 imported; Chicken Pox 1 case; Cerebro-Spinal Fever 4 cases, 1 death; Tuberculosis 55 cases, all fatal.

The Japanese cruiser, Yubari, with Rear-Admiral Hosokawa on board, left leave Hong Kong yesterday after a short visit here.

## TREATY WITH BRITAIN

## Egyptian Leader Optimistic

Cairo, Mar. 2.  
The conclusion of a treaty cementing the Anglo-Egyptian friendship was not only a political necessity for the two countries, but a moral necessity for humanity, declared Nahas Pasha in an address at the opening of the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations at the magnificent Zaafaran Palace today.

Nahas Pasha added that this time they were determined to succeed.

Sir Miles Lampson, British High Commissioner, replying, promised that Great Britain would not be found wanting in good-will, she looked towards an era of complete sovereignty in Egypt, when Britain and Egypt would appear before the world as allies and equals.

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## FORMAL OPENING

Cairo, March 2.  
The Conference for the revision of the Anglo-Egyptian relations was officially opened here on Monday afternoon in the Zaafaran Palace, in presence of Premier Ali Maher Pasha, and the leading British and Egyptian officials, when the inaugural speeches were held by the British High Commissioner, Sir Miles Lampson and the leader of the Egyptian Delegation, Nahas Pasha. The negotiations proper will not be begun till March 9.

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## LEAGUE ASSISTANCE TO CHINA

London, Mar. 3.  
The meeting of the League Committee on Technical Co-operation with China decided after discussion to adopt Mr. Ho's proposal that the surplus of the League's funds for co-operation with China should be devoted to expenses in sending Chinese students to Europe.

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## JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO CHINA

Shanghai, March 3.  
The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Ariga, is proceeding to Nanking tomorrow aboard the Japanese warship Otaka to present his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen on Thursday.

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## The Red scourge in Shansi is growing worse.

At least ten thousand Communists who crossed the Yellow River have entered the province and are ravaging the southwest section, as a result of which a state of emergency is reported to have been declared at Taiyuanfu. More than a thousand provincial troops were practically wiped out by the overwhelming superior force of Reds near Shijiao. Meanwhile it is stated that troops of Wang I-cheh and Yuh Sueh-chung stationed in Shensi territory will enter Shansi in pursuit of the Reds who are expected to move southward in an endeavour to enter Honan.

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## It is rumoured that Clark Gable, the cinema star will shortly cross the Pacific by the "China Clipper" and will come to Hong Kong from Macao.

Mr. Manning L. Radlton of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. is transferred to Peiping to take charge of the Import department there.

The offices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, of which Messrs. Linstead & Davis are the Secretaries, have been moved from The Gloucester Building to The Exchange Building on the first floor. Their new offices are very spacious, the Board Room being particularly well decorated.

Mr. L. A. Whipples of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire is shortly proceeding to England on long leave.

Lieut.-Commander of H.M.S. Parthian is shortly proceeding Home and will travel by the Troopship H.M.T. Neutralla.

Lieut. and Mrs. A. Hamilton who were married here a short time ago, and have been staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel, are proceeding to India, by the P. & O. mail s.s. Rawalpindi on Saturday.

Dr. Bernard De Sousa is proceeding to India by the P. & O. s.s. Rawalpindi on Saturday next.

Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club are advised that the closing date for entries to the Annual Tennis Tournaments have been extended to Monday, March 9 at 6 p.m.

## NEWS SUMMARY

The funeral of the late Miss Adelaide A. Baptista, a member of a well-known local Portuguese family, who died at her residence, No. 5, St. Joseph's Terrace on Monday after a brief illness, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday evening and was well attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends.

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A charge of attempted suicide was admitted by Leung Sul-lum, 23, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday.

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A subject which is uppermost in our minds was truly and well expounded yesterday at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel when at the Weekly Tiffin of Rotary Club Rotarian C. Champkin spoke on "Managing The Currency."

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Sitting as Coroner, Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, conducted an inquest into the death of a male prisoner, Pun Hon, aged 69 years, who died in Victoria Gaol at 11.52 p.m. on Monday.

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Some interesting matches should be witnessed on Monday when the first series of games in the local open tennis tournament will be down for decisions.

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An armed robbery in Kowloon City in the early hours of December 15 last had a sequel at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when Tsang Kam, alias Tsang Ting, 24, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden.

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Power was conferred yesterday by the Urban Council on the Senior Inspector to institute legal proceedings in breaches of by-laws.

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An interesting talk on Music in Words delivered by Miss Kathleen P. Curtin at the meeting of the English Association yesterday appears on

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## COMMUNIST SCOURGE IN SHANGHAI

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## CONSERVATIVE PARTY CHAIRMANSHIP

## New Appointment

London, Mar. 2.  
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, has announced the appointment of Captain Douglas Hacking, M.P., to the chairmanship of the Conservative Party Organisation.

Baron Stonehaven's resignation from this post was announced early to-night.

In a letter to Mr. Baldwin, Baron Stonehaven states the responsibilities of the post make it increasingly difficult for him to devote to it the time it demands.

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## ENQUIRY INTO FIXED TRUSTS

London, Mar. 2.  
The composition of a departmental committee to enquire into fixed trusts in all their aspects, and to report what action if any, is desirable in the public interest, was announced in the House of Commons.

Sir Alan Anderson, M.P., for the City of London, Director of the Bank of England, and the former President of the Chamber of Shipping, and of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, will act as the chairman.

British Wireless.



## BRITISH DEFENCE PLANS REVEALED IN NINETEEN PAGE DOCUMENT

No Alternative But To Review  
Our DefencesComprehensive Scheme For Strengthening  
The Three Services

London, March 3.

The White Paper on Defence issued this morning contains nineteen pages dealing with the historical position and says that in recent years successive Governments have deliberately taken the course of postponing defence expenditure in order to give the best possible opportunity for development of a new international order in which such expenditure might be avoided.

"We really have no alternative in the present state of the world but review our defences and provide the necessary means both for safeguarding ourselves against aggression and playing our part in the enforcement by common action of international obligations." The Government therefore have made a prolonged and exhaustive examination of the present state of the Navy, Army and Air Force and the proposals they now make represent nothing more than what are found essential in the present circumstances.

Pointing out that the forces of other great nations can without risk be concentrated in limited areas near their own shores, the document says "our worldwide responsibilities render this impossible. The history of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute and our action in regard thereto illustrates how claims upon our defensive strength may arise at short notice in various parts of the world. These claims can only be discharged if we made adequate provision to meet them, and the scale whereupon such provision is made must be considered in relation to continued increase in armaments in many foreign countries."

## ITALIAN THREATS DIRECTED AT BRITAIN

Dealing with the Abyssinian dispute, the document relates that throughout last summer Britain intimated to Italy frequently her anxiety over the course she was seemingly pursuing and in conjunction with other members of the League Britain spared no effort to prevent the final breach.

In the meantime circumstances were developing which compelled Britain to take precautionary action in the Mediterranean and Red Sea.

The fundamental difference between the League and Italy, combined with the possibility of League action, led during July and August to a campaign of violent menacing propaganda in Italy, largely directed against Britain as one of the foremost upholders of the Covenant.

## SAFEGUARD MEASURES

The point was reached in August when Britain could no longer disregard the possibility of an incident which might precipitate an extension of the conflict.

The Government felt the best way to prevent an incident was to guard against it, more particularly in view of the extent to which the Italian garrison at Libya was being reinforced. Therefore it was decided to strengthen and redouble the naval forces, increase defences, garrisons and air forces, at Gibraltar, Malta and Aden, besides Egypt from August 22.

The situation was daily watched by a standing sub-committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister.

Although the Government was able to make dispositions which the situation required, they were embarrassed by the decline of effective strength of armaments by sea, air and land and it was only possible to safeguard the position in the Mediterranean and Red Sea by denuding other areas to an extent which might have involved grave risks.

## ARMING OF OTHERS

Referring to the rising level of armaments in other countries, the document remarks it is true the increase of armed strength of the other nations who will co-operate for collective security may increase the League's power, but the increase of armed strength may also prove added power in the hands of a possible aggressor.

In any event collective security can hardly be maintained unless every member of the League is prepared to make a contribution, adequate in relation to its resources to the strength of the whole.

## GERMAN REARMAMENT

Detailing rearmament in other countries, the document states that German rearmament was proceeding rapidly throughout the year. There has been no concealment as regards the fact of rearmament which has been referred to with satisfaction in statements of German public men,

but regarding the details there is still a great deal of secrecy.

The document recalls that last March the German government announced conscription, based on one year's service and establishment of a peace time army of 55,000 men. Chancellor Hitler told Sir John Simon that Germany was aiming at air parity with Britain. Since then there has been continuous development of the German Air Force.

As regards the Anglo-German naval treaty, the document remarks that the new German Navy, even within this limitation, is an addition to world armaments which cannot be left out of account.

## OTHER POWERS

France reintroduced two years service in the spring of 1935. Her Air Force was undergoing important reorganisation and re-equipment. The barrier in the north-eastern fortresses are being extended to cover also the northern departments.

The Belgian Army expenditure shows a heavy increase in the eastern frontier fortresses which are being rapidly strengthened and modernised.

The Italian Army is on a war footing and the Air Force is being rapidly and completely re-equipped and enlarged.

The Soviet Army numbers 1,300,000. The Air Force is being increased.

Re-equipment of the Japanese Army continues in accordance with a comprehensive programme. In 1935-36 the Army and Navy accounted for 48 per cent. of the budget, of which the deficit was £45,000,000.

The United States defence expenditure increased £108,000,000 to £180,000,000 excluding pensions.

## BRITISH NAVY NEEDS

In order to render the Navy capable under all circumstances of preserving sea communications and maintain free passage between the different parts of the Empire for troops supplies, it was necessary to proceed with new construction at a more rapid rate than in recent years and also make good existing deficiencies in ammunition stores.

The London Naval Treaty prohibits building of new battleships till the end of 1936.

Two new capital ships will be laid down early in 1937 and modernisation of existing battleships will be continued.

Britain's aim is to increase cruisers to a total of seventy of which sixty will be under age and ten over age. Five cruisers will be included in the 1936 programme.

## REPLACEMENT PROGRAMME

A steady replacement programme of destroyers and submarines is contemplated while the present rate of construction will be continued in the case of sloops and small craft generally.

A new aircraft carrier of a smaller type will be laid down shortly.

The growing importance of the Fleet Air Arm necessitates considerable expansion.

Compared with other navies such as Japan and the United States, the number of first line aircraft is considerably lower than it should be and it is intended to bring it to substantially higher figures in the next few years, necessitating a corresponding increase in personnel.

It will be necessary also to increase naval personnel to man the new vessels and repair existing deficiencies by March 31, 1937. The number is expected to rise by 31,000 men.

## ARMY STRENGTH

The present peace time strength of the regular field Army is about 115,000 men. Compared to the 1914 army it has been reduced by twenty-one battalions of infantry despite the increasing peace commitments.

Owing to the reduction of infantry Britain is unable to maintain the balance of Home and foreign service battalions. The result is hardship to units who have given additional foreign service and injury to both recruiting and efficiency.

The Government propose to raise four new infantry battalions. It is not intended to make a further increase in fighting units, but it is urgently necessary that existing formations be organised in a very effective form and equipped with the most modern armament material together with adequate reserves and ammunition stores. Plans have been worked out for this purpose and particular attention is being given to field artillery which will be thoroughly modernised.

The Government intends to do everything possible to encourage recruiting and increase the efficiency of the Territorial Army, but owing to demands on industrial output it is impossible simultaneously to recondition the Territorials.

Modernisation of coast defences will be accelerated and reorganisation of anti-aircraft defences in Southeast England will be extended with a view to covering the important industrial districts of the Midlands and the North.

The Government considers it essential to undertake the immediate improvement of army housing which is unsatisfactory.

## AIR FORCE EXPANSION

The Air Force programme approved last year is designed to bring the Home strength to 123 squadrons with about 1,500 first line aircraft. This programme is proceeding according to plan, but new developments in design render it possible to make great additions to the striking power of the Air Force. The latest types of machines which shortly will be produced show such an improvement in speed, range and carrying capacity as greatly to increase operational effectiveness.

Including the four new auxiliary squadrons for co-operation with

SAVED FROM  
SCRAPPINGH.M.S. Hawkins And  
Sister Ships

London, Mar. 3.

There is reason to believe as a result of the Naval Conference discussions that the cruiser Hawkins, late Admiral Leveson's flagship in China in 1922-23, and three sister cruisers will be saved from the scrap heap to which they are doomed by the London Treaty at the end of the year. Their 7.5-inch guns will be replaced by 6-inch guns to satisfy the terms of the Treaty.

The worn out ships of the Caledon and Ceres classes will be scrapped instead.

Naval circles were long agitating to save the Hawkins and sister vessels.

the Territorials, the new programme will increase first line strength of the Air Force in Britain to about 1,750 aircraft, exclusive of the Fleet Air Arm.

Augmentation of offensive and defensive power resulting from the revised plans is greatly in excess of the numerical increase.

The Air Force has responsibilities in the general scheme of Imperial Defence. The Government propose to increase approximately twelve squadrons in order to locate air units at convenient places on strategic air routes.

Particular attention has been given to provision of adequate reserves of men and material at the shortest possible time.

Meantime the passive side of air defence has not been neglected. The plans which have been prepared over a number of years are now approaching a stage when they can be put into operation.

## CONSTANT WATCH

The document emphasises that plans for improvement of the three services must be regarded as flexible, subject to variation of time.

The whole field will have to be kept under constant review. The new conditions whether arising from changed dispositions of other nations or developments in design or invention must be met by corresponding variation of our plans.

## EXAMINING COMMITTEE

The examination of the defence problem was entrusted to a sub-committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence consisting of Permanent Secretaries of the Treasury, Foreign Office chiefs and staff of the three Services. Their conclusions were submitted to the Defence Committee of the Cabinet presided by the Prime Minister at whose invitation, in view of the importance of the industrial side, Lord Weir became a member of the Committee, and gave active assistance in formulating recommendations to the Cabinet.

The document reproduces Mr. Stanley Baldwin's statement of February 27 for appointment of a co-ordinating Minister on Defence and strengthening the various expert committees.

## INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY

Dealing with the need for ensuring the most effective use of industrial capacity and man power for production of material, the document emphasises that during war time the Government entrusted special powers devoted to winning the war which will enable them to exercise complete control of industry.

"To-day we are living in peace in a period of great commercial and industrial activity. What we have to do is to carry through in the limited time measures which will make exceptionally heavy demands on industry and certain classes of skilled labour without impeding the course of normal trade, requiring very careful organisation and willing co-operation both of leaders of industry and Trade Unions. The Government has every confidence that these conditions will be fulfilled."

## PEACE TO WAR

The Government is taking steps to organise industry so that it can rapidly change from commercial to war production. To meet present requirements it will be necessary to extend and duplicate the existing Government arms factories. Both vulnerability of sites and needs of special areas will re-

FRANCE AND  
GERMANYStrong Appeal For  
Friendship

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, Mar. 3.

A passionate appeal to solve the problem of Franco-German relations by direct negotiations between the responsible French statesmen and Chancellor Hitler was made by M. Henri Pichot, President of the "Union Federale," the largest left wing War Veterans Association, in the newspaper "L'Ouvrier" on Tuesday.

"Franco-German reconciliation has always been desirable, but after the unfortunate effect the Franco-Soviet pact had on German public opinion, it has become an urgent necessity," states Pichot, declaring that the time for the exchange of diplomatic documents is now past, and the French statesmen should get into personal contact with Hitler as they did with Stalin, since there is no reason to apply a different standard in the two cases.

"It is neither opportune, reasonable nor honourable to pass over Germany's offer of reconciliation in silence," M. Pichot continues, pointing out that a reply to Hitler's offer was only in the interests of France.

"The day of reconciliation by direct negotiations has now come. The first round in the fight towards this end has already been won. The question of frontiers no longer exists. French statesmen whose authority is unaffected should be deputised for parleys with Hitler."

Transocean News Service.

self consideration. Government factories will be chiefly responsible for output of explosives, propellants, filling shells, cartridges, manufacture of fuses, bombs, mines and torpedoes.

The normal Government contractors will supply warships, aircraft, artillery, machine guns, tanks, lorries, and stores of every description.

## FIRMS TO ASSIST

During the investigation it became apparent for purposes of the peace time programme "that the field will have to be extended to other firms not normally engaged in armaments which would assist in the establishment of organisation for rapid extension of production in war time.

Arrangements will be made with selected firms for laying the necessary plant and machinery for a given output of selected articles and sufficient orders in peace time will be guaranteed to allow the requisite training in production.

Dealing with shortage of skilled labour which is already noticeable, the document says it will be for the industries concerned with such guidance as Government can give to ensure that vital processes are not delayed for want of necessary craftsmen.

## WATCH ON PROFITEERS

Government is determined that the nation's needs will not serve to pile up extravagant profits. They have already received satisfactory assurances from the Federation of British Industries of their co-operation.

Control to prevent excessive profits will be effectively exercised by an inspection of books, and there will be adequate technical costings and audits on behalf of the state and arbitration cases in dispute.

Treasury control will be maintained throughout, but it will be important to see that the work is not delayed through over-elaboration of financial safeguards.

Owing to necessary flexibility in the programme and uncertainty of the rate of progress, it is impossible to estimate the total cost. The original estimates which will shortly be presented to Parliament will be supplemented by the provision of further defence measures mentioned in this document.

## DEFENCE PROPOSALS

## APPROVED

London, Mar. 2.

The Cabinet this evening gave final approval to the defence White Paper, long-awaited by the people of Great Britain.

PEACE IN ETHIOPIAN  
CONFLICTItalian Reserve Towards  
Geneva Decision

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Rome, March 3.

Italian military circles maintain a very reserved attitude towards the Committee of Eighteen's surprising decision to initiate a new attempt at conciliation in the Abyssinian conflict. In view of the recent Italian successes in the war, it is pointed out that Italy at any rate has no interest in making peace proposals. Should those proposals, however, be made by a third party, Italy might consider accepting them, providing they took Italy's demands into full consideration, demands which were now of course far in excess of those made a few months ago.

As it is pointed out, Italy was not particularly interested in raising this question, no intimation was given as to the extent of these demands. It was stated that the Italian General Staff had already made all arrangements for carrying on the advance during the coming rainy period.

Further developments in the present discussions at Geneva are awaited, with the greatest interest, and it is reaffirmed that any increase in the severity of the sanctions would force Italy to take "corresponding measures" to deal with the new situation.

While the Sanctions Committee are continuing their deliberations at Geneva, the Italian Cabinet Council assembled on Tuesday forenoon with Signor Mussolini presiding for the session, in the course of which, the situation created by the Committee's new move for reconciliation will be thoroughly discussed.

Despite the universal surprise caused by M. Flandin's new peace offer, general interest here is still centred on events in East Africa, there being little doubt that Marshal Badoglio's latest victory, which seems to have led to the complete annihilation of two Abyssinian armies, has immensely strengthened Italy's self-confidence and hopes for a final victory as well as for the conquest of the entire Abyssinian Empire.

LEAGUE RELATIONS

While Italian political circles take the view that the recent victories considerably enhance Italy's position in any negotiations to come, they are also aware that the military successes do not improve the prospects of agreement with the League of Nations.

While some observe that M. Flandin's new attempt at reconciliation may possibly lead to some tangible results, Mr. Eden's proposition for a direct new peace appeal to the two belligerents is looked upon as a mere gesture and not a serious attempt at reconciliation.

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## LEAGUE MOVE

Geneva, Mar. 3.

It seems almost certain that the Committee of Thirteen will make a fresh appeal to the belligerents to end the war. The appeal will not be in the nature of a ultimatum, but press for a prompt reply.

It is generally believed that Geneva will propose an armistice, making reservation that any negotiation should be conducted

ETHIOPIAN OVERTURE

London, Mar. 3.

There is good reason to believe that a most important message from the Emperor of Abyssinia

ITALIAN LOSSES IN  
TEMBIEN

Rome, Mar. 3.

A communique from Marshal Badoglio states that the Italians at Tembien are mopping up the enemy and aircraft are bombing without respite.

The Italian casualties are stated to be thirty Italian officers, 450 other ranks and 110 Eritreans killed and wounded and loss of two aeroplanes.

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ANGLO-SOVIET NAVAL  
ACREEMENT

London, Mar. 2.

Great Britain will shortly approach the Soviet with the suggestion of negotiations for an Anglo-Soviet qualitative naval pact.

An undertaking in this matter has been given to Germany, which has formally agreed to negotiate a similar Anglo-German treaty, but expressed unwillingness to tie the hands of the Government unless some limit is placed upon Soviet naval construction. Britain has kept the Soviet Government informed throughout

ABYSSINIA SILENT ON  
VICTORY CLAIM

Addis Ababa, Mar. 3.

The Abyssinians are unable to deny or confirm the big victory of the Italians, and only stated that a large scale battle is being fought. It is opined that the Italians in consequence of the meeting of the Committee of Eighteen at Geneva, might emphasise or exaggerate important victories.

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the naval conference in London and does not anticipate any Soviet objection to a treaty, as suggested.

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## GERMAN ASSENT

London, Mar. 2.

In conveying Germany's willingness to negotiate an Anglo-German qualitative naval treaty, a German diplomatic spokesman requested that a similar arrangement be made with Russia.

British is agreeable thereto, and is expected to approach the Soviet shortly with a view to the conclusion of an Anglo-Soviet naval agreement.

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## LONDON DENIAL

London, Mar. 3.

The report that peace message from the Emperor of Abyssinia has been received in London and was transmitted to Geneva is officially denied in London.

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## FINAL ATTEMPT

Rome, March 2.

The decision to call a meeting of the Committee of Thirteen at Geneva for a final attempt at conciliation, has been favourably received here. It is felt that this means that M. Pierre Flandin, the French representative, is resisting Mr. Anthony Eden's sanctionist tendencies.

The Italian Cabinet will meet tomorrow. A spokesman to-day emphasised that Italy will not make peace proposals but will examine any made, provided they took into full account her rights.

It is authoritatively learned that if sanctions are stiffened Italy will take adequate counter measures.

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## PARIS SURPRISED

Paris, Mar. 2.

Mr. Anthony Eden's blunt frankness at Geneva has surprised Paris. It is interpreted as a warning that Britain herself will propose oil sanctions if Italy and Ethiopia decline to discuss peace.

The French Government will undoubtedly concur in whatever attitude Britain adopts, but it is pointed out that oil sanctions will go sorely against the grain.

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# FOOTBALL NEWS AND GOSSIP

## From All Quarters

Aberdeen still have eyes on the Championship, but with five of their remaining nine games to be played away, including visits to Ibrox and Tynecastle in the last two weeks of the season, they really have a lot to do. It is probable that one more side will probably prove fatal, especially as Celtic and Rangers are at present relatively one point better placed. It promises to be a most testing final lap for the "Dons," who may find as other clubs have done, that to lead the League field and at the same time enjoy a run in the Cup competition impose a severe strain on playing resources as well as in other respects. Can they last the pace?

### REGRETS

Whatever happens Aberdeen have proved a decided force this season, and their challenge has kept open the League question which otherwise would have developed at the turn of the year into the inevitable "straight fight." But Aberdeen must have regrets that so many points have been lost in drawn games, some of them at Pittodrie. The last seven games prior to Saturday yielded only seven points.

### ALLOA'S "BOGEY"

Alloa have won renown this season for their series of successes on away grounds, but Dundee United have proved a real "bogy" team to them. United won the two League games in addition to the Cup replay at Tynecastle yesterday after two drawn games. Edinburgh enthusiasts, by the way, would be interested in the appearance of Watson, the Dundee United pivot, and Polard, the Alloa left half, in yesterday's game. Both were members of Hibernians' promotion-winning team of season 1932-33.

### UNPROFITABLE NOVE

The injury suffered by Savane, Queen of the South's left back, probably cost his side both points. But it is questionable if Queen's took the best course under the circumstances in transferring Cummings to fill the vacancy. Cummings is generally agreed to be the schemer of the attack, and surely a more profitable change could have been arranged without depriving the forwards of their "general."

### STRANGE FORB

Watford's triumph at Swindon was quite in keeping with their inconsistency throughout the season. On the Wednesday at home they failed to score against Aldershot, but at Swindon they notched half a dozen and so kept their very fine record in away games. At home they have 15 points from 13 games, with a record of 22 goals against 21; away they have thirteen points from a dozen games, with a goal average of 19 against 14.

Fletcher, the young centre-forward from Manchester City, has now settled down properly, and his "hat-trick" was not the "other feature" of his play; it was the clever manner in which the Watford forwards were knit together, and Tommy Barnett is now back to his very best.

Nel McEwan will probably rate one of his best achievements as his confidence in making O'Brien a back. O'Brien was formerly a half-back, then he became a dashing inside left, and now he is regarded as one of the safest defenders the Vicarage Road club have ever had.

The Watford manager was at his wit's end to know how he was going to get a class goalkeeper when McHugh was badly injured in the Aldershot match but he managed to secure Ormond Jones on Friday from Norwich City, and it was a good omen for Ormond to see his colleagues win so handsomely in his first game. Jones is the former Backpool and Port Vale custodian, and he has had good experience.

### SCORING WINGERS

It is many seasons since West Bromwich Albion had two scoring wingers like Mahon and Wood. Seldom a week passes without one or both of them finding the net. Stan Wood at one time lost his place in the first eleven to Boyes, but when the latter was hurt Stan took his chance again, and Boyes will have to be particularly smart to win back his position. The Throbbles must be glad that they did not listen to the appeals made for the transfer of the former Winsford player.

Promising youngsters always get a chance of a trial with the Wolves, the management not being afraid to give some of them a run with the senior team. Jack Taylor, who turned out at Brentford as partner to Shaw, is an old Banbury Grammar School player who joined the Wolverhampton side in January 1934, and has had an excellent run with the Central League eleven. Major Buckley thinks very highly of this youngster, and though he had a bad day against the southerners he is sure to come up trumps ere long.

The Wolves, who have been prominent in the last few months in regard to transfers and arrivals, have signed two more promising players in W. Lister, a centre-forward of Downing Tulleries, a Stoke-on-Trent junior side, and Davies, a goalkeeper of Canrock Town, the Birmingham League team. Both go to Molineux Ground, with good reputations. Davies was wanted by a number of clubs in the First and Second Divisions.

Walsall are rather sweet on Kenny Kendrick, the dashing centre-forward of Halesowen, the Birmingham Combination club. Their efforts to sign him are likely to be a waste of time. Kendrick has already had a number of offers from First Division clubs, but all have been declined owing to the fact that he does not want to lose his amateur status, which would affect his activities on the racing track, at which he has won many prizes.

The Wolves are paying a great deal of attention to the players of Alford Town, the Welsh junior club. Following the departure of Hayes to Molineux Grounds, a trial is being given to Arthur John, the goalkeeper from the same club, whilst they are also interested very much in Clarke, the Welsh club's centre-half. Several other first-class sides, including Bournemouth and Bristol City are also sweet on Clarke.

### HOME FOOTBALL

London, Mar. 2.  
Port Vale earned two league points from Hull City in a second division match this afternoon, winning by four goals to nil.

## LOCAL SOCCER

### Fixtures And League Tables

The following is a list of fixtures for the period ending March 11 1936:—

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4  
Second Division  
R.E. v. Navy (N1), Referee: R. I. Evans.

Third Division  
R.A.M.C. v. East Lancs. (C), 3 p.m., Referee: H. Martin.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7  
First Division  
Club de Recreo v. Navy (KP2), Referee: K. K. Ip, Linesmen: W. Brerley and W. Collier.

R.W.F. v. South China "B" (S2), Referee: E. E. Randall, Linesmen: E. Gaythorpe and G. E. Goodfellow.

Kowloon v. Chinese Athletic (K2), Referee: W. R. Reynolds, Linesmen: H. J. Bland and C. Mason.

South China "A" v. H.K.F.C. (CH2), Referee: H. F. Scrutton, Linesmen: T. Dayles and D. W. Ellis.

St. Joseph's v. R.A. "S" (N2), Referee: W. P. Payne, Linesmen: C. Lane and T. Goldworthy.

R. Ulster Rifles v. Police (P2), Referee: H. J. Smyth, Linesmen: R. Bernstein and J. Charrey.

Second Division  
Kowloon v. South China (P1), Referee: A. J. Stockbridge.

R.E. v. Past Lancs. (C1), Referee: J. H. Lawrence.

Chinese Athletic v. Club de Recreo (CH1), Referee: S. MacCormac.

R.A.S.C. v. R.A.O.C. v. H.K.F.C. (M1), Referee: H. Martin.

R.W.F. v. Navy (S1), Referee: W. C. Twatles.

Eastern v. Radio (KP1), Referee: A. T. Jarmain.

R.A.F. v. Liga Portuguesa (R1), Referee: A. E. Clarke.

Railway v. St. Joseph's (R2), Referee: D. T. Smith.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8  
Lai Wah Cup Final  
Navy v. Chinese Civilians (S) 4 p.m., Referee: D. Kossick.

Linesmen: R. M. Omar and W. R. Reynolds.

Third Division  
R.E. v. R.W.F. (S1), Referee: J. Butterworth.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11  
Third Division  
R. Ulster Rifles v. Police "H" (K), 3.30 p.m., Referee: E. Richardson.

LEAGUE TABLES  
The following are League tables made up to February 23, 1936:—

First Division  
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.  
S. China "A" 13 11 2 0 51 14 22

## BOWLS SEASON

### Meeting Convened

The annual bowls match between the Kowloon Bowling Green and the Yorkshire Society will be played on Saturday next, starting at 3.30 p.m.

Arrangements for the coming league season will be discussed at a meeting of the Council of the Lawn Bowls Association to be held at Mr. H. Nish's offices on Friday next.

Preliminary matters only will be discussed while a date will be fixed for the annual meeting. Club representatives are asked to note that the meeting will start at 5.15 p.m. at the Sworn Measurer's Office, St. George's Building.

### CAPTAIN'S CUP FINAL

Mrs. W. S. Hillier defeated Mrs. R. C. Webb in the final of the Captain's Cup played over the new course at Fanling last week by 2 and 1.

Police	15	8	2	5	47	21	21
R.W.F.	15	7	3	5	34	26	19
R.U.R.	16	6	4	6	33	27	18
S. China "B"	12	6	1	5	25	16	17
S. China "A"	13	5	2	6	22	14	16
Chinese Ath.	13	6	5	3	23	25	15
H.K.F.C.	14	6	5	3	23	25	15
St. Joseph's	17	7	9	1	30	45	15
Recreo	14	5	5	4	24	22	14
East Lancs.	13	6	5	2	27	23	14
Navy	12	6	6	0	35	31	12
Kowloon	14	3	10	1	22	34	7
R.A. "L"	15	2	11	2	28	48	6
R.A. "S"	17	1	14	2	14	74	4

Second Division	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
East Lancs.	17 14 0 3 58 15 31
Navy	14 12 1 1 75 18 25
R.W.F.	15 9 1 5 56 16 23
R.U.R.	15 8 3 4 20 21
South China	16 10 5 1 40 23 21

R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.	17 9 5 3 47 31 21
R.E.	16 9 5 2 42 25 20
Chinese Ath.	17 6 7 4 28 29 16
Eastern	17 4 9 4 33 47 12
H.K.F.C.	19 5 12 2 35 58 12
University	16 4 10 2 33 63 10
Recreo	15 3 12 0 21 50 6
Radio	15 2 12 1 21 66 5
Kowloon	19 2 16 1 13 83 5

Third Division	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
R.W.F.	17 11 2 4 50 23 26
Police "C"	16 10 3 3 42 19 23
East Lancs.	13 9 1 3 40 20 21
R.A.F.	17 9 5 3 46 32 21
R.A.M.C.	15 3 4 3 32 25 19
Liga Fortu.	14 8 6 0 36 24 16
R.U.R.	13 6 7 0 33 30 12
R.E.	15 5 8 2 30 23 12
Police "E"	15 4 10 1 26 40 9
St. Joseph's	14 2 11 1 24 48 5
Railway	15 0 15 0 5 75 0

## LOCAL HOCKEY

### Teams To Play Macao

The following players have been selected to represent the Colony in the Annual Interport match against Macao on the R.N.R.C. ground, King's Park at 4 p.m. on Saturday, 7th instant.

A. B. Owens (Navy), A. E. Guest (Radio), Kishen Singh (Army), J. E. Potter (Club), Lt. Davies (Navy), W. A. Reed (Club), Alaf Din (Army), Lieut. Williams (Army), G. E. R. Divett (Club), Lieut. Dawson (Army), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Lt. Burch (Navy), Pte. Nolan (Army), Lieut. Wraith (Navy) and Lt. Singh (Army).

The Colony team will play in red or red and white shirts (which will be provided), white shorts and blue and white stockings.

### CIVILIANS' TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Civilians in the match against Macao on the R.N.R.C. ground, King's Park at 4 p.m. on Sunday, 8th instant. Colours as above.

M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.), A. E. Guest (Radio), J. E. Potter (Club), G. Sommer (Club), A. Silva (Argonauts), W. A. Reed (Club), G. Parker (Police), A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's), G. E. R. Divett (Club), S. Fowler (Club), Awtar Singh (K.I.T.C.), Gurbachan Singh (K.I.T.C.), J. Pinto (K.I.T.C.), A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.) and D. J. Nooy (Club).

Final practice matches against the Regimental Team of the East Lancs. have been arranged for 5 p.m. on Thursday for "Colony" team and 5 p.m. on Friday "Civilians" on grounds to be notified later.

An Interport dinner to which all hockey enthusiasts and their ladies are invited will be held in the Peninsula Hotel at 8 p.m. on Saturday, 7th instant followed by an Interport Dance at the Club de Recreo from 9.30 p.m. to 1.00 a.m. music being supplied by the "Troubadours."

Cost of tickets:—Dinner: \$2.50. Dance: \$1.00.

Tickets obtainable from Hon. Secretary, Peninsula Hotel and Club de Recreo.

### HOCKEY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club v. 8th Destroyer Flotilla to-day, on Navy Ground, at King's Park to-day:—Destroyer Flotilla on Navy Ground, at King's Park to-day:—H. F. Shields, J. E. Potter (Captain), G. Sommer, J. L. Burch (Navy) and D. Carpy (Club).

## GOOD TENNIS PROMISED

### Fixtures Arranged For Next Week

The following matches in the local open tennis tournaments under the auspices of the Hong Kong Cricket Club have been arranged to be played off next week on the Club ground:—

### MONDAY

#### Singles

Court		
1	Wing Comdr. Bishop v. Luk Chun-cheong	
2	H. D. Rumjahn v. W. J. Howard	
3	Surg. L. Grant v. Lu Tak-chuek	
4	S. Ling v. M. W. Lo	
5	K. K. Kwok v. K. Shute	
6	C. H. Ung v. Y. C. Lau	
7	N.A.E. Mackay v. K. T. Kwok	
8	T. A. Pearce v. T. C. Monaghan	
9	Lai Kwong-tsun v. Y. Hachluma	

### TUESDAY

#### Singles

Court	1	A. Warr v. H. Y. Ho
	2	Tsui Wa Piu v. I.M.A. Razack
	3	Firdos Khan v. S. W. Liang
	4	Leong Ping-chiu v. James Hou
	5	P. Secones v. W. Shute
	6	Paul Kong v. G. C. Burnett
	7	Lai Chun-tung v. R. Byth
	8	A. L. Sullivan v. J. W. Leonard
		Doubles
	9	T. A. Pearce and L. Goldman v. Wing Comdr. Bishop and Capt. Walsh

The following notice has been issued by the Hon. Secretary of the Tournament, Mr. A. K. Mackenzie: Competitors in all events are asked to make every endeavour to play off their matches according to schedule.

Although as long notice as possible will be given it may sometimes be necessary to arrange

Bates, S. A. Fowler, J. L. Tetley, D. Carey, L. Pracht, D. L. Nooy.

### ENGLAND'S TEAM FOR INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY

With the exception of the goalkeeper, the players to represent England in the local international hockey competition have been selected and are as follows:—

A. N. Other (Goal); J. E. Potter (Club) and Eden Cox (East Lancs.) (Full-backs); Lt. J. P. Williams (East Lancs.), W. A. Reed (Club) and J. Farmer (C.B.A.) (Half-backs); G. E. R. Divett (Club), Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (H.K.S.R.A.), Lt. E. M. Dawson (East Lancs.), Lt. Burch (Navy) and D. Carpy (Club).

## TEST CRICKET

### Australia In Good Position

Durban, Mar. 2.

South Africa appear to be facing defeat in the fifth and final Test match here against the Australians.

The visitors put themselves in a powerful position at the close of the day's play, when in response to South Africa's first innings score of 222, they collected 455.

Fingleton scored a century reaching 118 before dismissal while Darling contributed 62.

Mitchell bowled well for the South Africans capturing 5 for 87. Batting a second time the home team hit up 110 for the loss of two wickets before close of play and are now 133 behind with eight wickets in hand.

matches at short notice. Such matches will be marked in red pencil on the list posted on the Notice Board in the Club and competitors are therefore requested to consult the same daily.

### COMMENT ON GAMES

The main features in Monday's games will be the matches between Lai Kwong-tsun, once conqueror of S. A. Rumjahn, (the present holder of the Open Singles title) and X. Hachluma, and that between T. A. Pearce and T. C. Monaghan. In this former encounter, it is safe to predict that "Lai" will win the day, but Hachluma, who is a good all-rounder and an experienced tournament player will put up a stiff opposition.

Pearce and Monaghan are two of the Club's leading players in the tournament. It is a pity that they have been drawn against each other so early in the competition, or else the Club's members will be able to see both going far in the tournament. Stamina and speed will win out, so Pearce is quite certain of entering the next round. Pearce, who is the possessor of a hard service and strong off-drive, will go far in the tournament.

On Tuesday, the centre of attraction will be the match between Tsui Wai Piu, once champion and I.M.A. Razack, leading player of the Indian R. C. Tsui should win, but not without difficulty.

A good game will be seen in the encounter between A. L. Sullivan and J. W. Leonard. Leonard's type of tennis is, to force his opponent into making mistakes and so will be on the defensive much more often than the offensive. On Tuesday he will be against a formidable player in Sullivan. A good game should be seen.

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**"THE LOST PATROL"****Charity Screening**

Those of you who remember the film "The Dawn Patrol" which was screened in this Colony a few years ago may recall its wonderful reception and the magnificence of its all-male cast. Undoubtedly some have expressed the opinion that it was a picture well worth seeing again. It is extremely improbable that this fine picture will be resurrected, but it has been succeeded by a film on more stupendous lines, which in the opinion of the Director, John Ford, is the best thing he has done to date. This picture, "The Lost Patrol" is an epic story of military strategy and discipline in Mesopotamia during the Great War. A small patrol of British soldiers, harassed by hostile Arabs in a small desert oasis, putting up a gallant last stand against the forces of the enemy and of nature. Victor McLaglen as the steel-nerved sergeant gives what is perhaps the finest dramatic performance of his whole career. He is supported by Boris Karloff (whose reason breaks under the terrible strain), Reginald Denny and Wallace Ford. In aid of the Charity Funds of the Kowloon Y.M.C.A. Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, "The Lost Patrol" (supplied by the courtesy of the Peacock Motion Picture Corporation, who are the local agents for R.K.O. films) will be screened at the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, at 11 a.m. on Sunday, March 8th at very popular prices.

**FOR A WORTHY CAUSE**

Tickets for the "The Lost Patrol" are obtainable in advance from all members of the Kowloon Y.M.C.A. Division of the Brigade and from a number of sympathisers who have volunteered to assist, and also from the Alhambra on the 7th inst. Prices are reasonable and purchasers are guaranteed a good entertainment, coupled with the knowledge that they have helped continue the good work of an unselfish Association, a brief resume of whose work follows.

It will be recalled that in 1932 during the Sino-Japanese conflict, in Shanghai, a number of ambulance men and nurses, under the auspices of the Hong Kong St. John Ambulance Brigade, were sent to Shanghai to serve at the front. Among these men were quite a number from the Kowloon Y.M.C.A. Division. The leader of the mission, Mr. S. W. Wong, was then the officer-in-charge of the same division.

**THEIR WORK**

If one walks through Yau-mat, Shamshui, or Kowloon City, at about 7 or 8 o'clock at night, one would see smartly-uniformed young Chinese busily performing their duty giving free vaccinations to the poorer people thereby greatly assisting toward the stamping out of the dreaded small-pox. These young men are members of the Kowloon Y.M.C.A. Division, who, in addition to such work, attend any emergencies, rendering First Aid whenever required. A notable instance of their devotion to the cause of humanity was the recent tragedy in Woosung Street, Yau-mat, as it was members of that division that were first on the scene to render valuable assistance and tend to injuries.

All this work is entirely voluntary on the part of the members and is dependent entirely upon the goodwill of the public but is greatly hampered by lack of funds, to augment which, the show at the Alhambra has been organised.

**CAMPAIGN AGAINST FOOTBALL POOLS**

London, Mar. 2. In a letter to Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, the English Football Association urges him and the Government, in view of the Bill which is shortly coming before the House of Commons in relation to Football Pools betting, to effect the speediest legislation possible to eliminate Pools betting on football.

A meeting of League clubs today decided by 26 votes to nil, with ten abstentions, to ask the league management committee for an immediate restoration of the original fixtures, and to restore the original fixtures for next Saturday.

London, Mar. 2. The Council of the Football Association have addressed a letter to the Home Secretary, urging that immediate steps be taken to en-

**FAMOUS BEAUTY OF 90'S DEAD****Mrs. Brown-Potter's Stage Career**

London, Feb. 13. Mrs. Brown-Potter, whose death at her home on the Riviera is reported on Page 13, was a prominent figure on the London and American stage from her first professional appearance in London in 1887 until she retired in 1912.

She frequently appeared with the late Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, and her most noteworthy performance was as Miladi in his production of "The Three Musketeers" at His Majesty's Theatre in 1898.

Born in the Southern States of America 77 years ago she made her first public appearance at New Orleans at the age of 15, and was then advised by the manager of the local Opera House to study in Paris. Long before she decided on the stage as a career she figured in amateur theatricals, and boasted that in one year in New York she made \$10,000 for charity.

Later she came to London, and made her first appearance on the professional stage as Anne Sylvester in Wilkie Collins' "Man and Wife" in March, 1887.

She returned to America the same year, and in October, with the late Kylie Bellew, appeared at the Fifth Avenue Theatre in "Civil War." She remained with Kylie Bellew until 1897, appearing as Juliet, Pauline in "The Lady of Lyons," Kate Hardcastle in "The Stoops to Conquer," and Rosalind, Cleopatra, Franchillon, Camille Florio, in "La Tosca," and Hero in "Hero and Leander."

**PLAYED AT WINDSOR CASTLE**  
Later she toured in India, Australia, and China, and reappeared in London at the Shaftesbury Theatre in June, 1892, in "Hero and Leander." She appeared also at the Duke of York's Theatre in "Franchillon," and at the Adelphi as Charlotte Corday in the play of that name, and in "The Lady of Lyons."

After her success with Tree as Miladi in "The Three Musketeers" she appeared at Her Majesty's Theatre in April, 1899, as Olive Armlson in "Carnac Sahib." Then, with Kylie Bellew, she appeared at the Comedy as Rosa, in "The Ghetto."

She rejoined Tree at the Haymarket in 1902 to play Calypso in "Ulysses," and in 1904 assumed the management of the Savoy Theatre, opening as Clara in "The Golden Light."

She appeared with Tree at Windsor Castle as Julie de Noirville in "A Man's Shadow," and later toured South Africa and America.

Mrs. Brown-Potter was a friend of King Edward VII, and Queen Alexandra. Her friendship with King Edward was maintained from her earliest days in London until his death in 1910.

Mrs. Brown-Potter was one of the most celebrated beauties of the 'nineties. Her hair was once described as "vivid red-brown, sweeping in a classical curve across her forehead, while the almond-shaped brown eyes, the perfectly formed, slightly aquiline nose and the 'vivid red lips give her a somewhat Jewish aspect."

In August, 1912, she announced her intention to leave the stage for the psychic platform, and lectured on occultism once or twice before retiring to the Riviera.

As a young girl she married a wealthy New York merchant many years her senior, but the marriage was not a success, and they soon parted.

**GREEK KING APPEALS FOR SUPPORT**

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Athens, March 2.

In a speech from the Throne at the opening of the Greek Parliament, King George said that Greece enjoyed excellent relations towards the foreign powers, and that her policy would be to faithfully observe existing pacts and treaties, especially the Balkan Pact.

The King concluded by appealing to the patriotism of the Deputies, calling on them to give their wholehearted co-operation, in order that peace and order may be restored throughout the Kingdom.

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sure that the legislation to eliminate pool betting on football matches be introduced.

**PROMINENT LAWN TENNIS PLAYERS****Married In St. Giles' Cathedral**

London, Feb. 8. Dr. John Buchanan, Fulton, Guisborough, Yorkshire, who has represented Scotland in International lawn tennis, was married yesterday in the Moray Aisle of St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh.

The bride, a prominent Edinburgh lawn tennis player, was Miss Catherine Dorothy Lesley Hunter, younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Hunter, 8 Abercromby Place, and a member of Waverley Lawn Tennis Club. The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Fulton, Newlands Road, Glasgow. Bride and bridegroom, playing together last year, won the North of Scotland mixed doubles, and two years earlier won the finals of the East of Scotland mixed doubles they have taken part in County week and both are past junior champions of Scotland.

The officiating minister was the Very Rev. Dr. Charles L. Warr, Dean of the Thistle, assisted by the Rev. John Kemp. The bride was given away by her father, and the bridegroom's brother, Mr. William Fulton, was best man.

The bridal gown of white and silver tulle, was made with light orange shirred down the front from neck to waist, scarf collar with ends thrown back over the shoulders, and very wide sleeves caught into tight bands at the wrists. The flared skirt was finished with a train, beyond which flowed the long veil of white tulle. In her hair the bride had a bandeau of the brocade and knots of orange buds, and she carried a bouquet of lily of the valley.

The bridesmaids, Misses Peggy Botting and Nan Fulton, brought a note of spring into church with their dresses of bright turquoise moire and bouquets of daffodils, tulips, and anemones. They had twists of turquoise moire in their hair, and wore bracelets presented by the bridegroom.

After the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Hunter held a reception in the Roxburgh Hotel, after which the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon. Mrs. J. B. Fulton wearing a dress of turquoise Angora under a coat of Indian lamb, and brown felt hat.

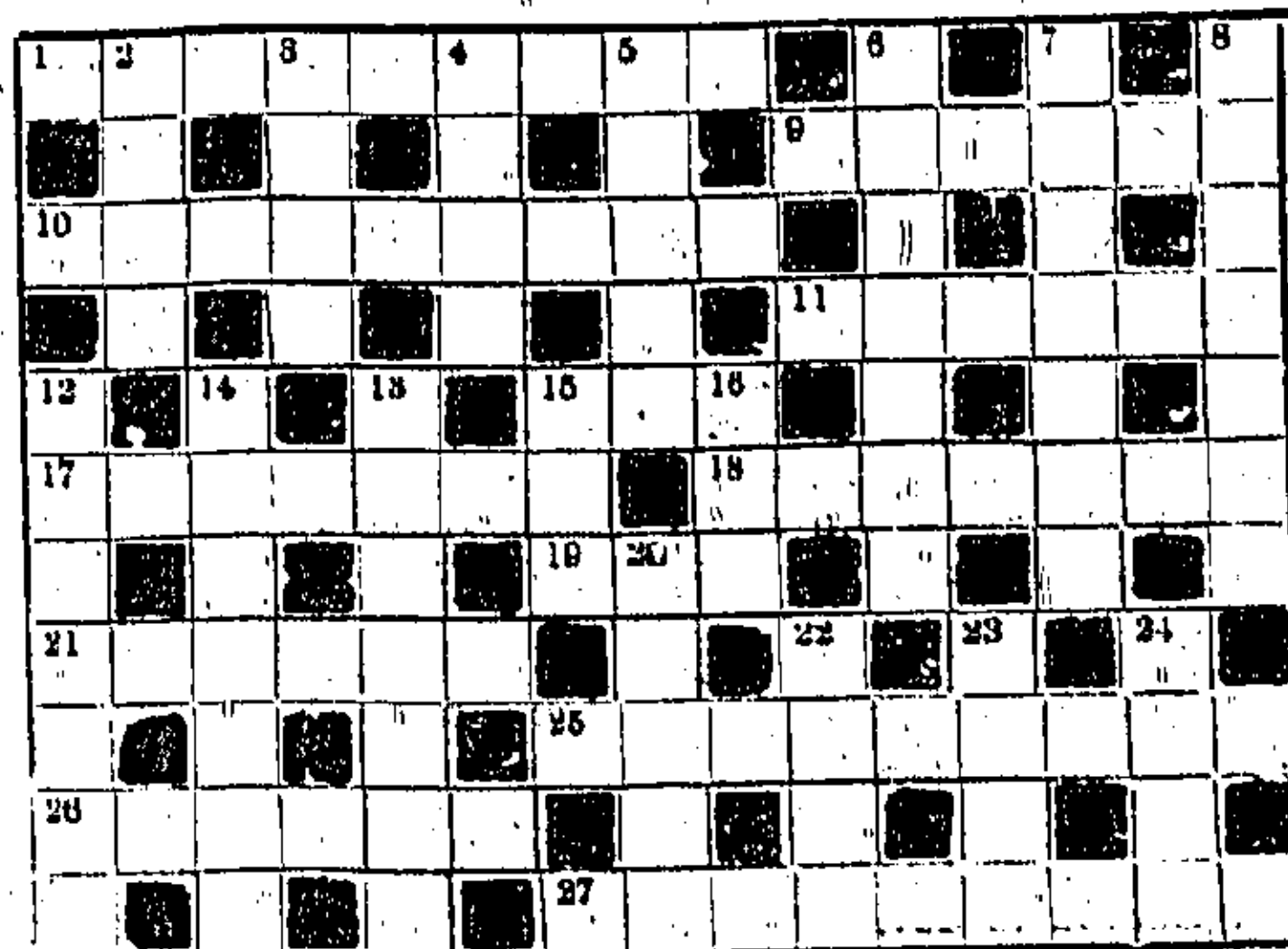
From the East of Scotland County team the bride received tea, knives as a wedding gift.

**LEIPZIG SPRING FAIR****Brisk Business Anticipated**

In view of the large number of entries booked by intending exhibitors at the Leipzig Spring Fair of 1936, already affords a fairly accurate forecast of the character and extent of the collections to be displayed, there will be an unusually large participation of manufacturers producing the well-known chainstore articles.

**ACCOMMODATION**

In expectation of the good turnover confidently looked forward to by all concerned, a large number of central buying firms and the buying departments of some of the biggest European and non-European department stores have rented a large office area for accommodating their chainstore article purchases in the various exhibition buildings during the Leipzig Spring Fair of 1936. The market for chainstore articles at the Fair is chiefly concentrated in the "Dresdner Hof," "the Specks Hof," the Zeisig Haus and the Underground Exhibition Hall and the market for stationery, books, and pictures in the "Stenzlers Hof" and in the "Grosser Reiter."

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

- Across**
- 1—Thus, serving as an introduction, may help us (9).
  - 9—An old gold coin or a dress ornament (6).
  - 10—Let us show a strong desire to solve it! (9).
  - 11—It's a depressing thing for motorists to do in a crowd of chickens (6).
  - 15—It's very boring to get this up (3).
  - 17—A man taken in this may be charged for it, but the proof should be clear (7).
  - 18—Take professional advice for this (7).
  - 19—What the gossiping tongue will do (3).
  - 21—Who was the Founder of Sunday Schools? (6).
  - 25—A false opinion to hold, but (9).
  - 26—This is quite reliable (6).
  - 27—A firm holding gives a "tie on rent" (anagram) (9).
- Down**
- 2—There's many a one of these on tombstones, and under them! (4).
  - 3—We may safely conclude, that it's merely a feud (4).
  - 4—We may get this to pour out (4).
  - 5—A quilling of gauze perhaps (5).
  - 6—Harangue (7).
  - 7—The public cannot see what there is behind it! (7).
  - 8—The smallest pig of the litter (7).
  - 12—Here, one has to get to work (7).
  - 13—It should be ample, coming to a devout end (7).
  - 14—It makes a bitter change for a priestly head, and (7).
  - 15—Not a this for many (3).
  - 16—The kind of biscuit we should care to eat! (3).
  - 20—It seems to be old-womanish (5).
  - 22—To be twice nothing is what may be in "or a player!" (4).
  - 23—The unforeseen drop that falls to a writer's lot (4).
  - 24—For this last clue, there's nothing to help you! (4).

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION**

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

- Across**
5. Absorb; 8. Maniacal; 9. Uxorious; 10. Peculate; 14. Leith; 15. Lengthy; 19. Hapless; 23. Track; 26. Peerless; 28. Militate; 29. Spectral; 30. Demean.
- Down**
1. Case; 2. Pique; 3. Ecst; 4. Club; 5. Abode; 6. Swing; 7. Rough; 10. Push; 11. Clap; 12. Life; 13. Thus; 15. Late; 18. Near; 17. Tike; 18. Y-wis; 20. Alive; 21. Loire; 22. Spawn; 24. Rebe; 25. Cloth; 26. Pest; 27. Soak.

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**H. B. JOSEPH & CO.**

Tuesday, March 3.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations in Straits Currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber:-

Buyers		Sellers	
Spot	25 1/2 down to 25 1/4	Spot	25 1/2 down to 25 1/4
Apr./June	26 down to 25 1/2	Apr./June	26 down to 25 1/2
July/Sept.	26 1/2 down to 26 1/4	July/Sept.	26 1/2 down to 26 1/4
Oct./Dec.	26 1/2 down to 26 1/4	Oct./Dec.	26 1/2 down to 26 1/4

Market—Idle.

**BENJAMIN & POTTS**

Tuesday, March 3.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Main Agents this morning:-

Pesos		Pesos	
Benguet Consols	11.60 11.90	Antamoks	1.20 1.25
San Mauricos	.58 .60	United Paracets	.26 .28

**H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.**

**Buyers**

Beng. Explorations, 12 1/2 cts.

Gold Rivers, 6 1/2 cts.

Salacots, 13 1/2 cts.

Paracets, 38 1/2 cts.

Land Debitures, par.

Construct'ns (new), 30 cts.

Gold \$ Bonds, 92%.

Govt. 4% Loan, 4 1/2%.

**Sellers**

Hotels, 4 1/2%.

Lands, 43%.

Lights, \$10.90.

Lights (new), \$3.

Orments, \$8.30.

Ropes, \$4.50.

Wing On (Shal), \$80.

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market declined yesterday, a large number of stocks having been done at reduced rates, but a reaction may now be expected, as the low rates now ruling are already attracting buyers.

#### BUYERS

Union Insurances, \$550.

China Underwriters, \$1.05.

Antamoks, \$2.

Balatoos, \$21 1/4.

Benguet Exploration, 1 1/4 cts.

Raubs, \$11.30.

Venz. Goldfields, \$3.

Providents (old), \$1 1/2.

Hotels, \$4.

Govt. 4% Loan, 4 1/2% Prem

#### SELLERS

Humphreys, \$9.70.

H.K. Trams, \$11.10.

China Lights (old), \$10.30.

Electric, \$72.

Telephones (old), \$25 1/2.

Telephones (new), \$9.40.

Comments, \$8.

H.K. Ropes, \$4 1/2.

Dairy Farms, \$21.

#### SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1555.

Union Insurances, \$547 1/2.

Antamoks, \$21.98.

Benguet Exploration, 15 cts.

Providents (old), \$1.35 1/2.

Hotels, \$4.

H.K. Lands, \$32 1/4.

China Lights (old), \$10.90.

Electric, \$72.

Telephones (old), \$25 1/2.

H.K. Ropes, \$4 1/2.

## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

### MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were down yesterday to the extent of 1/4 for both deliveries, the quotations being 19 1/2 for Ready and 19 1/4 for Forward. Silver prices reported India as having operated both ways. China sold. There was lack of support and after the official fixing sellers were reported at 1/16 under the quoted rates. In America the rate was unchanged at 4 1/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.99 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 4.99 1/2.

#### MARKET

Steady for near but forward rates were not quite so robust.

#### STERLING

A small business was reported at 1/32 for cash. Subsequently transactions were arranged at 1/32 1/16 for May and April and 1/32 1/16 for July. Towards 1 p.m. offers at 1/32 1/16 were accepted for March, finishing with sellers at 1/32 1/16 March/May and 1/5 1/16 June/July, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

#### U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was done early in the morning at 33 for cash. Later offers at 32 1/16 and 32 1/2 were accepted for March. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 32 1/16 March, 32 1/2 April and probably May, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

#### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 109 3/16 for Spot.

#### SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 1/24 and closed easier at 1/2 7/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 30 3/16 and closed 1/8 easier at 30 1/16 for Spot.

#### IN THE AFTERNOON

Some activity was shown in the market this afternoon. The tone appeared easier during the early part of the afternoon but reacted slightly towards the close.

#### STERLING

Business was done at 1/32 for April, March and 1/3 11/16 for June, May. The market closed with sellers at 1/32 for March and 1/3 11/16 April/June, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

#### U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 32 1/16 for March, 32 1/2 for March and towards the close 32 1/2 was done for April, finishing with sellers at 32 1/2 for March and 32 1/16 April/May, buyers at 32 1/16 for March and 32 1/2 April/May.

## AMERICAN CASH LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED

Washington, Mar. 2.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury, to-day announced that the cash loan of \$1,250,000,000 had been heavily over-subscribed.

Reuter.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BAITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	February 29.	March 2.
Paris	74 58/64	74 45/64
Geneva	15.10	15.10
Berlin	12.27 1/2	12.27 1/2
Athens	516 S.	
Milan	62 1/2	
Shanghai		
New York	4.99 3/16	4.99 7/16
Amsterdam	7.26 1/2	
Vienna		
Prague		
Bucharest		
Madrid	36 3/64	
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Brussels	29.27 1/2	29.27
Montevideo		
Belgrade		
Montreal	4.98 1/2	4.99
Yokohama	1/1 59/64	1/1 31/32
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (Spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (forward)		3 1/2 106 1/2
War Loan		

### Closing Quotations

On LONDON: -		On NEW YORK: -	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 3/4	Bank Bills, on demand	32 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1 3/4	Credit, 60 days' sight	33 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	1 3/4	On demand	46 1/2
Credit, four months' sight	1 3/4	On PARIS: -	
On SHANGHAI: -		Bank Bills, on demand	48 1/2
On Demand	106 1/2	Credit, 4 months' sight	50 1/2
On SINGAPORE: -		On SAIGON: -	
On Demand	55	On demand	48
On JAPAN: -		On MANILA: -	
On Demand	110 1/2	On demand	64 1/2
On INDIA: -		On BANGKOK: -	
Telegraphic Transfer	65 1/2	On demand	143 1/2
Bank, on demand	65 1/2	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	1/4
		Rate	1/4
		Bar Silver, per oz.	19 1/2

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(through Reuters Agency)

### QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	10.84	10.78	10.81	1/8 up
New York Cotton—Mar.	15.73	15.70	15.71	1/16 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	1/4 up
Chicago Wheat—May	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2	1/4 up
Chicago Corn—May	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2	1/4 up
Silver—Official	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2	unchanged

	High—1834/35	Low: Feb. 29.	Mar. 2.	Change
Dow Jones Average	155.89	97.71	154.08	1.53 up
20 Industrials	51.73	37.31	48.58	.84 up
20 Rails	35.38	14.42	32.11	.39 up
40 Utilities	103.24	93.43	102.61	.06 up
40 Bonds	62.10	62.44	67.11	.56 up
11 Commodity Index				.30 off

Business Done: 1,880,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Feb. 29 Mar. 2	Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Feb. 29 Mar. 2
Adams Express	13 1/2	13 1/2	Gold Dust (1.20)	20 1/2	21
Amer. Can (4)	121 1/2	125 1/2	Goodyear	27	28
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	37 1/2	37 1/2	Int. Cement	50 1/2	52 1/2
(25dr.)	8	8	Int. Tel. & Tel.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Amer. For. Pwr.	8	8	Johns Manville	47 1/2	47 1/2
Amer. For. Pwr. \$7.18	—	—	Kennecott (151)	47 1/2	47 1/2
PL	—	—	Kennecott (151)	47 1/2	47 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	34 1/2	34 1/2	Loews (1)	48 1/2	49 1/2
Amer. Radiator	23 1/2	23 1/2	Loew's (1.20)	23 1/2	23 1/2
Amer. Smelting	88	89	Mont. Ward	39	39 1/2
Amer. T. and T. (9)	172 1/2	173	Nat. City Bk. (1)	35 1/2	36 1/2
Amer. Tob "B" (5)	97 1/2	97	Nat. Da P. (1.20)	24 1/2	24 1/2
Amer. Waterworks (1)	23 1/2	23 1/2	Nat. Distillers	30 1/2	30 1/2
Amer. Waterworks \$6	—	—	Nat. Pwr. Lt. (80)	—	—
pref (6)	—	—	N.Y. Central	37 1/2	38 1/2
Anacosta Copper	33 1/2	35 1/2	N. Amer. (80c. 4 1/2)	28 1/2	27 1/2
Atch. T. and S. F.	—	—	Pac. Gas (1.50)	34 1/2	34 1/2
(25dr.)	—	—	Pac. Ling (3)	—	—
Auburn Automobile	48	47 1/2	Packard Motors	11 1/2	11 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	23 1/2	23 1/2	Penn. Rly. (1)	35 1/2	35 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	Phil. Petro (1)	43	43 1/2
Boeing Airplane	99 1/2	99	Pub. Ser N.J. (2.80)	43 1/2	43 1/2
Borden Co. (1.60)	—	—	Pub. Corp.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Borg. Warner (1cr.)	—	—	Ray. Tob "B" (3)	—	—
Case	117	121 1/2	Schenley	—	—
Canadian Pacific	14 1/2	14 1/2	Sears Roebuck	56	56
Caterpillar Tract.	—	—	Soc.-Vac. (80)	63 1/2	63 1/2
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	39 1/2	40 1/2	Srn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	15 1/2	15 1/2
C.P. Corp. (2.60)	68 1/2	68 1/2	Southern Pacific	28	25 1/2
C.P. Corp. and	—	—	Stan. Brands (1)	35 1/2	36 1/2
Ohio (2.80)	59	59	Stan. Gas	16 1/2	17 1/2
Chrysler (1d)	95	97 1/2	Sta. Oil N.Y. (1)	8	8 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	16 1/2	18 1/2	Star. Pwr. (2.80)	65 1/2	66 1/2
Comm. Bldg. (60)	96 1/2	96 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	—	—
Comm. Bldg. (60)	96 1/2	96 1/2	Texas G. Sulph (2)	37 1/2	37 1/2
Comm. Bldg. (60)	96 1/2	96 1/2	Transamerica (1.12)	13 1/2	14
Comm. Bldg. (60)	96 1/2	96 1/2	Un. Car. and Carb	—	—
Comm. Bldg. (60)	96 1/2	96 1/2	(1.40)	82 1/2	84 1/2
Comm. Bldg. (60)	96 1/2	96 1/2	Un. Pac. Rlys. (6)	129 1/2	130
Comm. Bldg. (60)	96 1/2	96 1/2	Un. Aircraft Corp.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Comm. Bldg. (60)	96 1/2	96 1/2	Un. Air Line Trans.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Comm. Bldg. (60)	96 1/2	96 1/2	Un. Corp.	7	7 1/2
Comm. Bldg. (60)	96 1/2	96 1/2	Univ. Leaf Tob. (2)	43 1/2	43 1/2
Comm. Bldg. (60)	96 1/2	96 1/2	Un. Gas Impr. (1.20)	17 1/2	17 1/2
Comm. Bldg. (60)	96 1/2	96 1/2	U.S. Rubber	19 1/2	19 1/2
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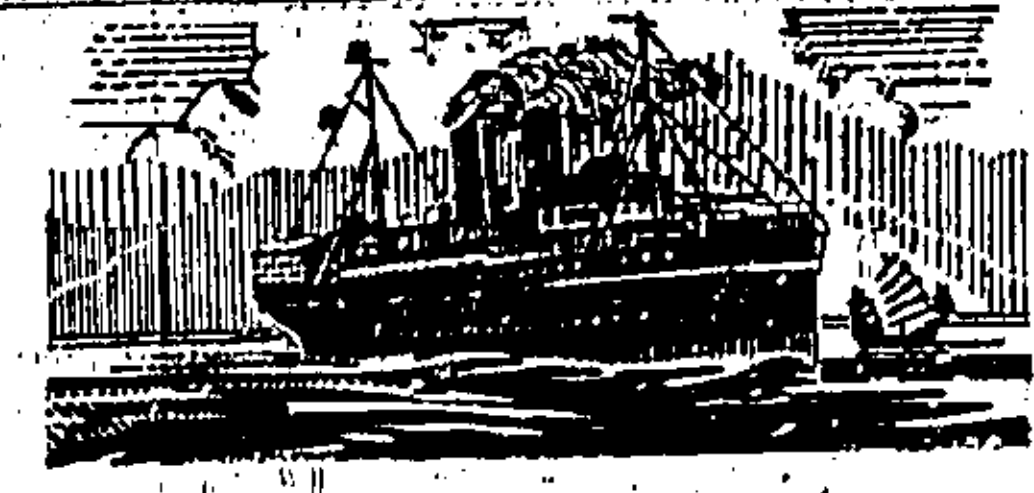
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Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 6	Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 6
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 7	Seistan, Douglas's, March 10
Tainan, B. & S., March 11	Kaying, B. & S., March 14
Anshun, B. & S., March 17	Kumgang, Jardine's, March 17
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), March 19	Shirala, B.I. (Apar), April 2
Chongking, B. & S., March 11	Chingwangtao.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25	Dalry.
City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 4	Havel, Melchers, March 14
Goslar, Melchers, March 14	Ramona, Melchers, March 14
Burgeland, Johnson's, March 27	Aeneas, B. & S., March 31
City of Singapore, Bank Line, April 9	Foochow.
Haitan, Douglas's, March 6	Hwang, Jardine's, March 10
Seistan, Douglas's, March 10	Chongking, B. & S., March 11
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Hwang, Jardine's, March 5	Kumgang, Jardine's, March 17
Seistan, B. & S., March 19	Amoy, B. & S., March 19
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 20	Kano Maru, N.Y.K., March 27
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 8	Canada Maru, O.S.K., March 11

Amoy Maru, N.Y.K., March 4	Benriens, Loxley's, March 4
City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 4	Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 4
Havel, Melchers, March 5	Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), March 5
Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), March 5	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 6
Naikin, E. & A. S.S., March 6	Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 6
Ranchi, P. & O., March 6	Leesang, B. & S., March 9
Seistan, B. & S., March 10	President Pierce, Dollar's, March 11
Torikuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 11	Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, March 13
Annau, E. & A. Co., March 14	General Pershing, States Co., March 14
General Pershing, States Co., March 14	Goslar, Melchers, March 14
Ramona, Melchers, March 14	Menestheus, B. & S., March 15
Andre Lebon, Messageries, March 16	Thalita, Thoresen's, March 16
Tigre, Thoresen's, March 16	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18
Bangalore, P. & O., March 19	Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), March 19
Tricolor, Doddwell's, March 19	Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 20
Naldora, P. & O., March 20	Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 20
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 21	Shantung, Gilman's, March 22
Automedon, B. & S., March 22	Amoy Maru, N.Y.K., March 23
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25	Andre Lebon, Messageries, March 25
Burgeland, Johnson's, March 27	Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1	Shirala, B.I. (Apar), April 2
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3	Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 4
Nellora, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 5	SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Taiyuan, B. & S., March 4	Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 6
Yochow, B. & S., March 6	Kwangtung, B. & S., March 7
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### SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Amoy.	Taiyuan, B. & S., March 4
Fukien Maru, O.S.K., March 5	Hwang, Jardine's, March 5
Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), March 5	Haitan, Douglas's, March 6
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 6	Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 6
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 7	Seistan, Douglas's, March 10
Tainan, B. & S., March 11	Kaying, B. & S., March 14
Anshun, B. & S., March 17	Kumgang, Jardine's, March 17
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), March 19	Shirala, B.I. (Apar), April 2
Chongking, B. & S., March 11	Chingwangtao.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25	Dalry.
City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 4	Havel, Melchers, March 14
Goslar, Melchers, March 14	Ramona, Melchers, March 14
Burgeland, Johnson's, March 27	Aeneas, B. & S., March 31
City of Singapore, Bank Line, April 9	Foochow.
Haitan, Douglas's, March 6	Hwang, Jardine's, March 10
Seistan, Douglas's, March 10	Chongking, B. & S., March 11
Sungchi, B. & S., March 15	JAPAN (Direct).
Hwang, Jardine's, March 5	Kumgang, Jardine's, March 17
Seistan, B. & S., March 19	Amoy, B. & S., March 19
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 20	Kano Maru, N.Y.K., March 27
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 8	Canada Maru, O.S.K., March 11

Amoy Maru, N.Y.K., March 4	Benriens, Loxley's, March 4
City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 4	Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 4
Havel, Melchers, March 5	Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), March 5
Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), March 5	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 6
Naikin, E. & A. S.S., March 6	Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 6
Ranchi, P. & O., March 6	Leesang, B. & S., March 9
Seistan, B. & S., March 10	President Pierce, Dollar's, March 11
Torikuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 11	Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, March 13
Annau, E. & A. Co., March 14	General Pershing, States Co., March 14
General Pershing, States Co., March 14	Goslar, Melchers, March 14
Ramona, Melchers, March 14	Menestheus, B. & S., March 15
Andre Lebon, Messageries, March 16	Thalita, Thoresen's, March 16
Tigre, Thoresen's, March 16	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18
Bangalore, P. & O., March 19	Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), March 19
Tricolor, Doddwell's, March 19	Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 20
Naldora, P. & O., March 20	Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 20
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 21	Shantung, Gilman's, March 22
Automedon, B. & S., March 22	Amoy Maru, N.Y.K., March 23
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25	Andre Lebon, Messageries, March 25
Burgeland, Johnson's, March 27	Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1
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Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 1	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24	
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	April 6	
E/Canada	April 3	April 5	April 8	April 10	April 17	April 29	
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25	May 2	
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19	
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1	
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17	
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29	
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14	
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27	
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12	
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 24	
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 2	Sept. 8	

## TO MANILA

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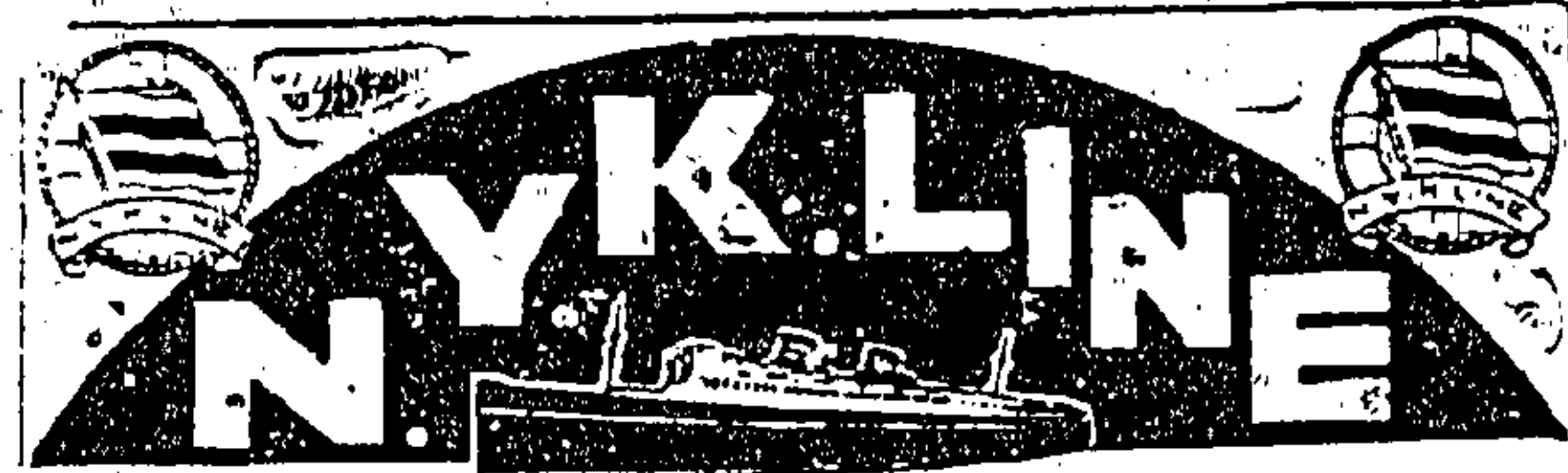
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TAIYO MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Mar.  
CHICHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 1st Apr.

### SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 23rd Mar.  
HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 23rd Mar.  
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM  
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 14th Mar.  
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 28th Mar.  
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 11th Apr.

### SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Porto.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Mar.  
KAWO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Apr.

### BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

ANYO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Mar.  
TOYAMA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Mar.  
TONGA MARU ... Saturday, 11th Apr.

### SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOUYO MARU ... Thursday, 9th Apr.

### NEW YORK via Panama.

ANYO MARU ... Wednesday, 4th Mar.  
NOTO MARU ... Tuesday, 24th Mar.

### LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.  
LYONS MARU ... Monday, 16th Mar.  
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.  
LISBON MARU ... Saturday, 7th Mar.  
MALACCA MARU ... Sunday, 16th Mar.

### SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TERUKUNI MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Mar.  
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ANDRE LEBON ... 24th Mar., 1936.  
MARCEL JOFFRE ... 4th Apr., 1936.  
JEAN LABORDE ... 17th Apr., 1936.  
FELIX ROUSSEL ... 1st May, 1936.  
CHENONCEAUX ... 16th May, 1936.  
ATHOR II ... 10th Mar., 1936.  
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MARCEL JOFFRE ... 21st Apr., 1936.  
JEAN LABORDE ... 5th May, 1936.  
FELIX ROUSSEL ... 16th May, 1936.

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# Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

## VESSELS DUE

Achilles, D. & S., March 9.  
Aeneas, D. & S., March 31.  
Africa Maru, O.S.K., March 5.  
Andre Lebon, Messageries, March 20.  
Annam, E. & A. Co., March 14.  
Automer, B. & S., March 10.  
Ayo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.  
Achos II, Messageries, March 10.  
Australia, E.A. Co., March 17.  
Automated, B. & S., March 18.  
Bangalore, P. & O., March 18.  
Benmedjoud, Loxley's, March 9.  
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Bergeland, Jobson's, March 27.  
Carthage, P. & O., April 1.  
Changie, B. & S., April 14.  
City of Dulhart, States Co., March 6.  
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 8.  
City of Florence, Bank Line, March 8.  
City of Singapore, Bank Line, April 9.  
Corfu, P. & O., March 20.  
Cornwall, Bank Line, March 28.  
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 13.  
Empress of Britain, C.P.S., March 20.  
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., March 27.  
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., March 4.  
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., April 9.  
General Pershing, States Co., March 27.  
General Sherman, States Co., March 27.  
Golden Tide, States Co., March 12.  
Goslar, Melchers, March 14.  
Havell, Melchers, March 14.  
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 17.  
Heron, B. & S., March 8.  
Javanese Prince, Furness, March 14.  
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 4.  
Menestheus, B. & S., March 15.  
Menelaus, B. & S., April 6.  
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.  
Nagasaki, Gilman's, March 6.  
Nalders, P. & O., March 19.  
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 4.  
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 4.  
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 20.  
President Adams, Dollar's, March 13.  
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 17.  
Pres. Dozier, Messageries, March 6.  
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 17.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 27.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 10.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 10.  
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 20.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line's, March 6.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 30.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 3.  
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, March 9.  
Preussner, Jobson's, March 10.  
Rameses, Jobson's, March 14.  
Ranchi, P. & O., March 6.  
Ranchi, B.I. (Apar), March 12.  
Schaphorst, Melchers, March 10.  
Shantung, Gilman's, March 22.  
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), March 31.  
Silvercreek, Furness, March 29.  
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), March 17.  
Sovard, Jobson's, March 15.  
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.  
Taiping, B. & S., March 5.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.  
Texas, States Co., March 25.  
Thalatta, Thoresen's, March 16.  
Tigre, Thoresen's, March 16.  
Tinhon, Bank Line, April 15.  
Tjinegara, T.C.J. Line, March 4.  
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.  
Toyokuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.  
Trove, Melchers, March 21.  
Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 18.

## NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

### Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office show a considerably high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 13,620 tons, with British steamers carrying 5,942 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 30,460 tons of which 12,675 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 598, of which 391 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 17 arrivals, of which 6 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 19 departures, 7 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:-

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	6	18,617
American	1	2,483
Dutch	3	11,208
Danish	1	2,752
Norwegian	2	3,349
Japanese	3	5,035
Chinese	1	656
Total	17	44,080

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

### WHARVES

Kowloon: Asama Maru, President Pierce, Tania, Peter Maersk, Ho Sang and Nozima Maru. Holt's: Flintshire.

China Merchants: Hal Yuan.

Kowloon: Haydro, Haitan, Michael Jensen and Javanese Prince.

Talkoo: H.M.S. Phoenix, Tin Seng, Chang On, Sunning, Yolande and Breiviken.

### BUOYS.

No. A1-Tjinegara.  
No. A2-Tjinegara.  
No. A3-Trianon.  
No. A8-City of Bristol.  
No. A9-Bright Star.  
No. A10-Havana Maru.  
No. B1-Yochow.  
No. B4-Michael Jensen.  
No. B5-Helkon.  
No. B10-Woolgar.  
No. B12-Tai Poo Sek.  
No. C1-New Mathilde.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The E. & A. steamer "Nankin" left Manila for this port on the 2nd instant at p.m. with the outward mails, and is due here on the 5th instant at about a.m.

The B.I. and Apar steam ship "Talma" will leave Hong Kong for Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka on or about Thursday, 5th March, 1936, at 7 a.m.

## ARRIVALS

3RD MARCH, 1936.

Tjinegara, Dutch steamer, 5,783 tons. Captain J. Adriaanse, from Sourabaya via Tg. Priok, buoy No. A1-J. C. J. Line.

Talma, British steamer, 6,154 tons. Captain P. Taylor, from Calcutta via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf-M. M. & Co.

Ardent, Norwegian steamer, 1,101 tons. E. Kroger, from Bangkok, buoy No. C1-Chin Seng Hong.

Apoc, British steamer, 1,776 tons. Captain C. Boyce, from Singapore, buoy No. B5-Wo Fat Sing.

Lyeemoun, British steamer, 1,734 tons. Captain E. Holmes, from Saigon, buoy No. B11-Wo Fat Sing.

Hal Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,073 tons. Capt. J. M. Johannessen, from Shanghai via Swatow, China Merchant S.N. Wharf-C. M. S. N. & Co.

Katie Moller, British steamer, 1,872 tons. Captain G. H. Moss, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. B25-Dodwell & Co.

Hal Yang, British steamer, 840 tons. Captain E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf-Douglas & Co.

Szechuen, British steamer, 1,594 tons. Captain W. T. Paul, from Swatow, buoy No. B16-B. & S.

Havana Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,451 tons. Captain S. Ishii, from Yokohama via Sakito, buoy No. A1-O. S. K.

Nozima Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,317 tons. Captain T. Saito, from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf-N. Y. K.

Trianon, Norwegian steamer, 3,583 tons. Captain J. D. Woxholm, from Dalen via Shanghai, buoy No. A3-Thoresen & Co.

Ho Sang, British steamer, 3,293 tons. Captain T. Grant, from Calcutta via Saigon, Kowloon Wharf-J. M. & Co.

## CLEARANCES

3RD MARCH, 1936.

Tai Yuan, for Canton.

Thames, for Singapore.

New Mathilde, for Saigon.

Yochow, for Canton.

Hal Hsiang, for Canton.

Haguro Maru, for Manila.

Hong Feng, for Singapore.

Tjinegara, for Manila.

Bright Star, for Keelung.

Helkon, for Saigon.

President Pierce, for Manila.

Havana Maru, for Singapore.

Hal Ning, for Swatow.

Szechuen, for Canton.

Hal Yuan, for Canton.

Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan.

Trianon, for Manila.

## IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:-

Scharnhorst, Empress of Japan.

Empress of Britain, Kowa Maru.

Winifred Moller, Tak Sang, Hozan.

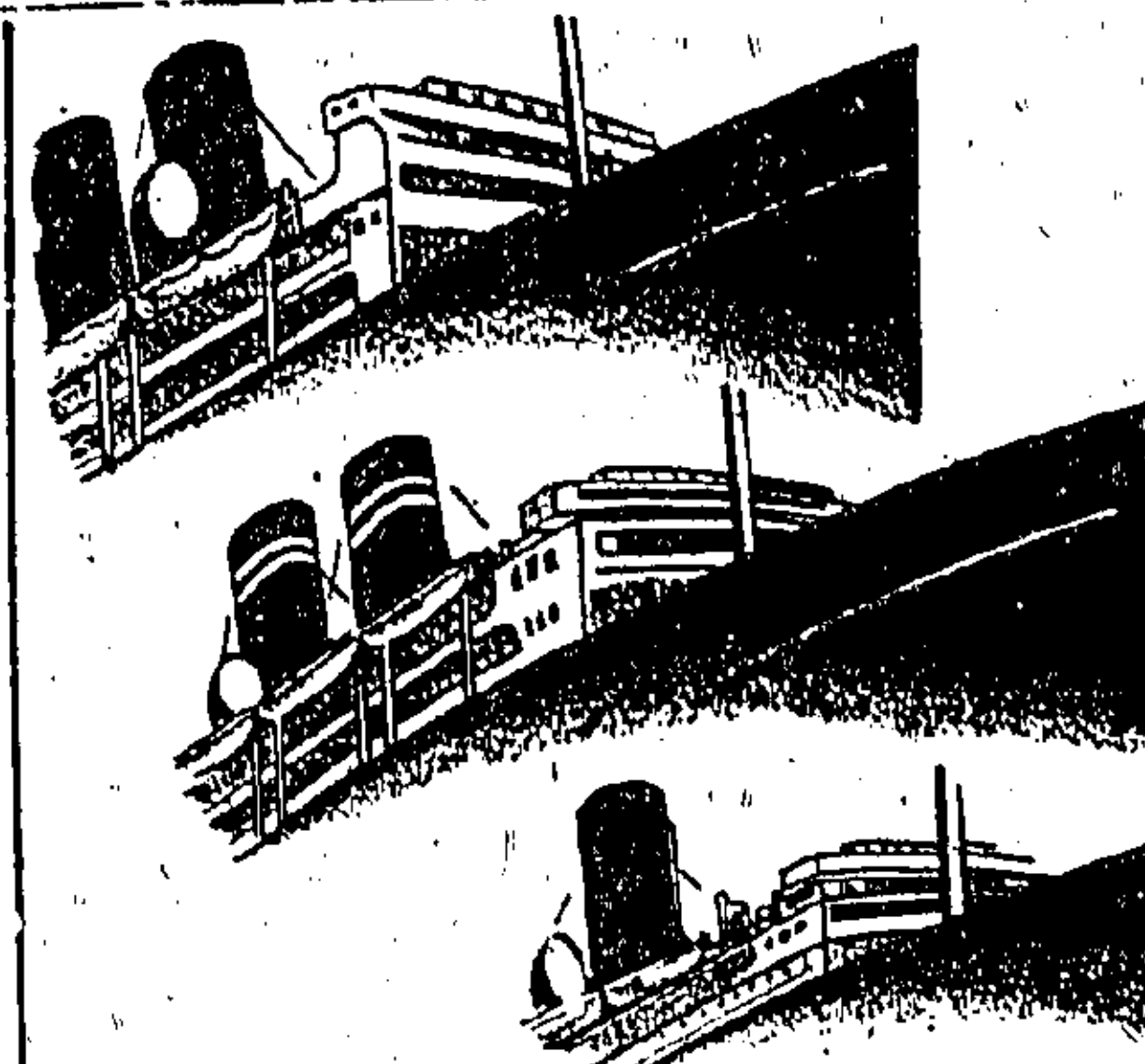
Maru, Tacoma, Roggeveen, Yarra-

ville, General Pershing, Ho Sang.

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